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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 3, 1944.

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph C. White, the senior member.

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Chairman pro tempore: The first meeting of the year of the School Committee is held for the purpose of organization. I am presiding as chairman pro tempore, being the member whose original election is of the earliest date.

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MEMBERS-ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
111 City Hall Annex

29 November 1943

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston
Dear Madam:

We certify that at the City Election held in the City of Boston on November 2nd, 1943, for the choice of three members of the School Committee for the term of four years the following were duly elected to said office:

Clement A. Norton, 33 Myopia Road.

Joseph C. White, 12 Ruskin Street.

Daniel J. McDevitt, 238 South Huntington Avenue.

Respectfully,

William A. Motley, Jr.,
Frederic E. Dowling,
Francis B. McKinney,
Everett R. Prout.
Board of Election Commissioners.

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The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
CITY HALL

January 3, 1944.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary of the School Committee.
My dear Miss Kane:

You are hereby notified that at the ceremonies incidental to the inauguration of the City Council of Boston, held at the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Daniel J. McDevitt, 238 South Huntington ave.

Clement A. Norton, 33 Myopia rd.

Joseph C. White, 12, Ruskin st., having been duly elected to be members of the School Committee of the City of Boston, appeared and were sworn as such members.

Attest:
(Signed) W. J. Doyle,
City Clerk.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Chairman, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

For PATRICK J. FOLEY—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White—4.

NOT VOTING—Dr. Foley—1.

On motion of Mr. White, the election of Dr. Foley as Chairman of the School Committee was declared unanimous, and Dr. Foley assumed the chair.

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Dr. Foley: Gentlemen, members of the School Committee: First, I want to thank you for electing me Chairman of this distinguished body. It is an honor of which I may well be proud, and I assure you that I am grateful for your confidence in me.

In accepting the honor, I am deeply conscious of the importance of the position and the obligations it imposes. I am conscious, too, of the responsibilities that are part and parcel of the chairmanship — responsibilities to the more than five thousand men and women connected with the Boston school system and to the parents and children of the city. It is a double responsibility of grave concern—and I accept it in full realization of this fact.

The Boston school system is the best in the nation—and it is our duty to see that it remains in that exalted position. We owe this to the children; we owe it to the parents of the children; we owe it to the loyal instructors, teachers, masters, assistant superintendents and superintendent who have kept the standard so high, despite the handicap imposed by the war and the loss of several hundred of our fine teachers to the armed forces.

Never before have we faced a task so important to the future of our city—and to the nation. We are fighting a great war to keep America, America. We are fighting to preserve the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness assured us by our constitution. And in the school system, it is our duty to ingrain this thought into the minds of the children of the schools, so that these future citizens will recognize the meaning of the words and live up to the spirit of this great democratic document.

Wars bring with them, always, problems that reach into every household—and into the school system itself. Today, juvenile delinquency is a serious menace and one that needs the embattled forces of both the household and the school system to combat.

It is not enough to say that the problem exists. It is not enough to say that it is the result of the war. We must see to it that it is stamped out and the youth of our land educated to a respect for our laws.

Boston is the cradle of liberty. From its famed Faneuil Hall, there has spread throughout the land, the spirit of freedom for all men without regard to race, creed or color. We are pledged to preserve this glorious heritage—and here and now I can assure every parent that this School Committee and the teachers and officials of the school system throughout the city are very conscious of this duty.

We are not unmindful that, one day, the children now in our schools will become preservers of our way of life; that, one day, they will occupy the places in the government of the city state and nation now held by their parents. We are not unmindful, too, that "as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined" and that our school system must be fashioned with this thought in mind.

That this Committee and our educators have so fashioned it—I am sure no one can deny. That which has stood the test of time has been combined with the most advanced thought in modern education. At the same time our system of education teaches respect for our laws and our liberties and our teachers inculcate this respect, daily, into the minds and hearts of the children of our schools.

They recognize that any other course would undermine the very foundation of the school system. They stand, as Lincoln said, "firmly for the right, as God gives them to see the right." They need no instruction in this phase of their duty.

A long line of distinguished citizens has preceded me in this position—Chairman of the School Committee. I hope to preserve the high plane on which they have placed this chairmanship and to be worthy of the trust imposed.

Thank you!

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Mr. McDevitt: As outgoing Chairman I would like to express publicly my thanks to the members of the Committee who have served during the past year.

I think we all agree that it has been one of the most critical years confronting the Boston School System, a year when our problems have been more serious than ever before. It was only through the close co-operation and the time given generously by the members of the present Committee that I have been enabled to guide this School Committee through this year of destiny. And I would like to thank each member publicly and to express to the next Chairman, Dr. Foley, that I am willing and ready to co-operate with him and the other members of the Committee during this coming year.

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Mr. Norton: While we are on this subject I want to congratulate the members of this body for adhering to the idea of permitting each year some new member to hold the office of Chairman. I hope Mr. Ward will have the privilege of heading this Committee next year.

The office of Chairman of this Committee is the second highest honor in the city of Boston, second only to the office of Mayor of Boston.

I believe that the principle of rotation in office is fundamentally democratic. I only wish we could follow the principle of rotation

right down through the system and that the members of our Board of Superintendents would be rotated in their duties each year so that each one can see each year what makes the system tick. It is a procedure that is followed in many of the leading corporations of the country, such corporations as the Standard Oil, the duPont Company and General Motors, so that in the event of the death of an important official there is someone to step into his place.

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Mr. Ward: I want to congratulate Dr. Foley on his election to the chairmanship of this Committee and to congratulate the Committee in thus electing him. Like the presidency of the City Council it is a full year's job, except that in the case of the School Committee he serves a full year, whereas the president of the City Council may not be elected until July.

I hope during the coming year, Dr. Foley, that the members will co-operate as well as they have co-operated during the past year.

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Mr. White: I offer you my congratulations, Dr. Foley, and I wish you a successful and efficient administration of your term of office. And I promise to co-operate in every way possible to make your efforts as Chairman of the School Committee produce the results that we all desire.

Chairman-elect: Thank you, Mr. White and members of the Committee.

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ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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ELECTION OF TREASURER

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members as their names were called respectively voted as follows:

For MICHAEL J. WARD—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and White—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Ward—1.

On motion, Mr. Michael J. Ward was declared Treasurer of the Corporation by unanimous vote.

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AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS OR LEASES

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, in the name and behalf of the School Committee, to execute any contract or lease for the use of school premises, the use of said quarters having been authorized previously by the School Committee.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency secretaries, clerical assistants, and librarians in the schools as he may deem advisable.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Secretary is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary and at such compensation as she may deem advisable.

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS, APPROVAL OF SUMMARIZED REQUISITION ON CITY AUDITOR, AND OTHER ITEMS.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 3, 1944, recommending the passage of the accompanying seven orders, as follows:

ORDERED, that the contract for semi-bituminous coal between the School Committee and the White Fuel Corporation, and the Staples Coal Company, d/b/a City Fuel Company, under dates of Aug. 4 and Aug. 3, 1943, respectively, and providing for the

delivery of semi-bituminous coal from June 16, 1943, to Dec. 31, 1943, are hereby continued to June 15, 1944, as provided for in Section 1 of the contracts.

ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal between the School Committee and the Everett Fuel Company, under date of Aug. 4, 1943, and providing for the delivery of anthracite coal from June 16, 1943, to Dec. 31, 1943, is hereby continued to June 15, 1944, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year.

ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

ORDERED, That during the current fiscal year the Business Manager is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance as may be required in his office and at the Supply Room, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable.

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1944 the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the School Committee, contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year of 1944 any member of the School Committee is hereby authorized to approve summarized requisitions and special drafts on the City Auditor prepared by the Business Manager and which cover all pay rolls, vouchers and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, each of which has been previously approved in writing by the Business Manager as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

The communication was placed on file and the seven orders passed.

OPENING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH YOUTH ORGANIZATION MOVEMENTS.

Mr. White: At this time I move as an order of the Boston School Committee that in our Extended Use of Schools program we co-operate with the Massachusetts youth organizations in making available all high school halls and gymnasiums and the facilities of all schools throughout the city during evening school nights, without extra charge, to all organizations co-operating for the benefit of youth and the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

We have a diminished evening school population, and during most of the evening school nights the facilities of our school buildings where evening schools are conducted are not occupied and are in darkness. One of the ways in which we can make these facilities useful is by co-operating with the organizations and groups that are carrying on for the elimination of juvenile delinquency. Wherever possible we should make those halls available without charge.

In this connection I would suggest that this Committee approve an order designating the assistant superintendent in charge of the Department of Extended Use as supervising director, so that we can organize in our evening schools and in our adult recreation department programs of supervised education for the youngsters.

Furthermore, I would like to ask the Superintendent to appoint Mr. McKenney and Mr. Mulroy and the assistant superintendents in charge of adult recreation and physical education to sit in conference and devise ways and means of extending evening recreation and supervised athletic programs throughout the fourteen evening centers.

Mr. Ward: We sat down at Faneuil Hall one day and the members of the School Committee agreed to co-operate in this program referred to by the Chairman in his acceptance speech, so that it might be made an integral part of our school curriculum and in this way combat the problem of juvenile delinquency.

I sat at that luncheon and everybody agreed to do this. There has been only one man who has carried the ball, and that has been Mr. Ford, of the Boston Record. Considering the support that he has received, I wouldn't

blame him if he threw the thing out the window.

I would like to put this program in as a distinct part of our school curriculum. To me it is as important as the teaching in the classrooms.

I would ask that the fathers and mothers of these children be requested to come to these centers and co-operate to the fullest in a plan of recreation for the 'teen-age children. I do not care what it might cost.

It is our duty to the 100,000 children of this school system to do whatever we can through education, through sports and through entertainment, to keep these children away from the sources of crime which seem to be segregated in certain sections of Boston.

Mr. Bert Ford has worked untiringly on this problem. I do not know what co-operation he has received from the head masters and from the teachers. Every one of them should help in this work. It is only through their co-operation that the program can be successful. It is an important program. As members of the School Committee we should follow this through.

At the next meeting of this group which I believe is to be held at the Brighton High School, I would like to see the head masters of every school in the Brighton District, as well as the fathers and the mothers, so that a coordinated program can be established for that section. We should keep this thing rolling and should not let it die or become stagnant, or let it be the responsibility of one man. One man cannot carry the ball.

I would ask our Superintendent to impress on every member of the Board of Superintendents and on our school personnel the necessity of co-operation in this program. If we are going to combat this problem of juvenile delinquency each one of us will have to do his part in the work.

Mr. Norton: Any change that comes in the Boston School System must come from the top down and not from the bottom up. We must have the co-operation of all of the school administrators and executives as well as the head masters and others. We must give this thing the necessary direction from here and follow this thing through day after day and night after night.

Here we are in the midst of a great world war with this growing problem of juvenile delinquency in which our School Department wants to co-operate. Yet we have 260 school buildings which have cost over $70,000,000, extending over 47 square miles, and during most of the evening hours they are dark.

We are spending $300,000 on physical education and other extracurricular activities and we are hardly scratching the surface of this juvenile delinquency problem.

The moment you make a suggestion in a large school system you run into reaction; you run into conservatism; you run into the group that says, "You can't do any more." You cannot get to first base until you stop thinking in terms of the period of the Spanish-American War. Our thinking on this question should be brought up to date.

This School Committee is wholeheartedly for doing something. Yet we have 260 buildings dark during most of the evening hours when these youngsters are getting into trouble.

While this School Committee has been struggling to do something in physical education, what has been accomplished? We are the only large school system in America with no organized athletics in our junior high schools, where our youngsters are in the so-called 'teen-age, the acute age so far as the problem of juvenile delinquency is concerned. We are the only large city in America with no organized athletic program whatever in our junior high schools.

The moment that you try to do something you are told that nothing can be done. I think that something can be done and something ought to be done. Why shouldn't these gymnasiums be open during the evenings when we have night sessions in those buildings? When we ask why, we are told that it will interfere with the evening school program, that you cannot have two distinct groups in the building at the same time, that one is going to interfere with the other. As a matter of fact, we have so few people going to our evening schools that any program for the benefit of our youngsters should not cause any interference.

If there is anything that can be done I am wholeheartedly for it, but the direction has to come from

15 Beacon Street. Somebody up here has to be after it night after night and day after day.

For five years I have been talking of mass athletics, and ninety per cent of the youngsters graduating from our high schools do not take any part in organized athletics. Why cannot the system be changed? Why can't something be done? We need some promotion of these things. We started a swimming program and something was accomplished. One man at Mechanic Arts High School has taken every youngster who could not swim and has taught him to swim. With a little extra exercise on the part of each of those boys it took about half an hour a day five days a week. The result has been that every youngster has learned to swim. Why can't that be done in every high school?

Last year in our high schools every boy was requested to report at a certain tank for swimming instruction, and in one high school not a single boy reported at the tank for instruction.

Mr. McDevitt: Inasmuch as this committee which is going to meet at the Brighton High School has agreed to go ahead, we should give it our wholehearted support and enable it to function as it should.

Mr. Ward: The principal need of the children in that district is dancing instructors. Can we have dancing instructors appointed under this order?

Mr. White: That is a part of Mr. Mulroy's program in the Department of Extended Use.

Mr. McDevitt: With the co-operation of the Department of Extended Use and this Committee we ought to be able to start this program next Saturday night.

Mr. Norton: May we have a weekly report from the Superintendent on what is taking place in connection with this program? We ought to have a report every so often on what is going on in these evening centers.

Mr. Ward: I attended one meeting, and Mr. McDevitt and Mr White attended another meeting. Each member was invited. So many times we set up these programs and there is no co-operation

The problem of juvenile delinquency is not one that is prevalent in youngsters between six and ten. The children of eight, nine and ten years old do not know what it is all about. It is a problem that concerns the youngster who has carfare and who goes into Scollay Square and other sections of Boston where the occasions of juvenile delinquency are to be found.

Chairman: For some time we have not had the attendance in the evening centers that we should have. I think we should get Mr. Mulroy to see if it is possible to arrange a program that will meet the approval of Mr. Ford and his associates.

Mr. Ward: After all, you have a central head that this should function through. We do not want to have Mr. Mulroy stepping on the Superintendent's toes or on the toes of the assistant superintendent in charge of the Department of Extended Use.

Mr. White: My orders, if accepted by the School Committee, would make it incumbent on the School Committee and the Board of Superintendents to make the necessary money available for the instructors and for the various activities in the evening centers.

Mr. McDevitt: I move that Mr. White's order be accepted.

The order passed by unanimous vote.

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Mr. Norton: That order is to open up the gymnasiums on the nights where there are evening schools and to place them under Mr. Mulroy's Department of Extended Use.

Mr. White: Included in that is the thought of making available all facilities in schools where evening schools are in session. While we have the personnel there we can make available all the facilities of that school.

There may be objection on the ground that this recreation may interfere with the work of the evening schools, but with the co-operation of the principals I think we can straighten that out. There could be no more propitious time than the present to try it out. We place on our own shoulders the acceptance of these orders and the making of this money available for these instructors under this program.

Mr. Ward: Can we ask that Mr. McKenney co-operate with the Park Department under the supervision of this Committee?

Chairman: It would be only fitting to have Mr. Mulroy, Mr. McKenney and the others interested co-operate in this program that has been referred to by Mr. White.

If we can sit down with Mr. Mulroy, Mr. McKenney and Mr. Ford,

I think we can iron this out to the satisfaction of all those interested in it.

Mr. McDevitt: The purpose of this youth committee is to sound out these youngsters and have them decide what activity they would like. If dancing is one of the activities that they would like that can be reported back to this committee or a representative of the youth committee can be present at one of our meetings.

Chairman: You might find that most of these youngsters would want juke boxes or something that it would be impossible for us to provide. If you are going to ask these youngsters what they want they might go sky high and we could not accommodate them with some of the things that they would ask for. I believe it would be better to sit down and formulate plans for the sort of a program that would be wanted. As it is, we have different ideas and we want to co-ordinate these ideas in one group.

Mr. Norton: The experience of years is that what we get is inaction and procrastination. We discuss this problem with a great deal of exuberance, and yet our plans fail. Five months from now somebody vill say that this is wrong. What is wrong?

I believe we should have frequent reports on what is happening, how many gyms have been opened, and how many youngsters have been able to participate. Otherwise what we plan here will be forgotten.

Mr. White: In Mr. Mulroy's department he can employ, under our direction, what help he needs, where there is a class organized.

If I or any member of this Committee was competent to organize a class in the Department of Extended Use, in dancing, or clay modeling, or any other subject, and could get a sufficient number of people to attend that class, Mr. Mulroy could assign a teacher. All that is needed is to organize the class and Mr. Mulroy carries on from there.

Mr. Norton: I do not want to go into detail and tell Mr. Mulroy how to run his department. I want to see that the agencies that we have are co-operating. I do not think we will accomplish one-tenth of what we are talking about unless we establish a system of frequent reports so that we can keep in touch with these things.

I have in mind a clergyman at Neponset, who has a large group of boys that he would like to take into the Grover Cleveland School on certain nights. Those are our Boston boys and that clergyman is co-operating in working with those boys. It so happens that at the Grover Cleveland School there is an assistant custodian who is willing to cover in while the group is there. Can that be arranged?

Superintendent: If it has nothing to do with religious instruction it can be arranged.

Mr. White: We have had a request for the use of the English High School drill hall for a couple of nights a week by an outside group. We also have several requests by various agencies who are expanding their program of supervised recreation. If something is done in the Grover Cleveland, why can't it be done throughout the city?

Mr. Norton: In the Grover Cleveland you have an assistant custodian who is willing to work with this group without asking for extra compensation. If you have someone at English High who will co-operate in the same way, that can be done.

What about the clergyman's group at the Grover Cleveland? Is there any objection to going ahead under those conditions?

In this connection, I should like to introduce the following order:

ORDERED, That occupancy of school gymnasiums be allowed to certain civic groups for recreational activities, without charge, in buildings where watchmen are on duty, or in buildings where junior custodians assigned to buildings are willing to serve without compensation. This provision will not apply when admission is charged.

The order passed by unanimous vote.

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While we are on this subject, I think we should have a standing committee to keep in touch with our custodians, and through that committee we ought to see that it is possible to work out ways and means of keeping our buildings open until ten or eleven o'clock at night, where there is a responsible group that wants to use these buildings. That is an old, old problem, and I do not know what the answer is.

In New York City the School Committee has this same problem

and it is a problem which exists in many large cities. They have worked out some kind of a plan with the custodians. I think we should be in continuous contact with our custodial groups to see if it is possible to make better use of our buildings.

Mr. White: The other day Mr. McDevitt and I spent an hour and a half with the regional director of the Federal Works Agency in charge of the expenditure of funds under the Lanham Act, Dr. Dura-Louise Cockerell, who told us that we would have the co-operation of the Federal Government so far as these problems affected the children of war workers and that we might be able to acquire Federal funds to help us in the after-school care of these youngsters, especially in areas where the mothers and fathers are doing defense work and the children are left to their own resources.

If we open up after-school recreational facilities in these defense areas, like the areas in which we have nursery schools we might be able to get funds under the Lanham Act. I think we ought to designate an assistant superintendent of schools to look into the possibility of receiving funds under the Lanham Act for the purpose of taking care of these youngsters before school and after school.

Mr. Norton: Let us have a report at the next meeting of the School Committee on that.

I understand that the South Bay House, under Mr. Turley, has plans for furnishing a well balanced meal during the winter months to certain youngsters who are poorly nourished.

Superintendent: Mr. Haley is looking into that. As far as I know, that can be arranged. We have a communication from the Commissioner of Health of the City of Boston, who favors it. The only difficulty is in selecting the pupils.

Mr. Norton: Where we have a respectable agency headed by a man like Mr. Turley, we should make every effort to co-operate.

Chairman: It is necessary that we resolve in the first part of the year to get committees operating on problems such as these and get reports on what they are doing, so that we can become active and get something done during the course of the year.

Mr. Norton: We do not have meetings such as this very often.

I was riding into South Boston a couple of weeks ago and I saw a large group of youngsters in charge of a clergyman from St. Monica's. He said to me, "We have many of your 'problem' children here." The thought came to me that this is a tremendous problem and we have to have the co-operation of all of these agencies in the city to help us.

I asked this clergyman if there had been anyone from the School Department of the City talking to him about the youngsters, of whom there must have been a thousand, and he said there had not. I was amazed to see a clergyman taking that interest in our youngsters. He should have the co-operation of our Physical Education Department or whoever is charged with these extracurricular activities. I am sure that you get the general sense of what I am driving at. We ought to help that man and let him feel that we want to help him.

Mr. Ward: In this recreation program we should have the co-operation of school cafeterias. If we have dances in these schools and the children want refreshments and they are willing to pay for them, our cafeteria department ought to be able to provide ice cream and sandwiches and cocoa and coffee. When we were kids and we had our little dances the refreshments were a very important part of the fun.

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Mr. Norton: I notice that Mrs. Mahoney, the Boston Globe representative, is still absent, and I suggest that we send her a message of sympathy and express the hope that she will soon be with us again.

Chairman: I agree with that.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 17, 1944.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8:46 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Oct. 15, 1943, on page 199, to provide that the appointment of Hyman Davis as supervisor of attendance in the Department of Attendance, to take effect Nov. 1, 1943, shall read "third year."

Dec. 13, 1943, on page 237, to provide that the appointment of William H. Hawkins, Jr., as supervisor of attendance in the Department of Attendance, to take effect Jan. 3, 1944, shall read "third year."

Dec. 13, 1943, on page 233, to provide that the resignation of Louise S. Black, assistant, special classes, Hugh O'Brien District, to take effect Nov. 24, 1943, shall read to take effect "Nov. 26, 1943."

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, reporting that the State-aided vocational and continuation school work conducted in the Boston Public Schools during the school year 1942-43 under the supervision of that Division, is approved and reimbursement in the statutory amount—50 per cent of the net maintenance sum (in agricultural departments, two-thirds of the salary of instructors)—will be recommended to the Commissioner of Education.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Anna C. Gallagher, vice principal, Jan. 2, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers, who have been retired on pension:

Harvard District—Angelina K. Mudge, Dec. 18, 1943.

Lowell District—Mary E. Clapp, Dec. 21, 1943.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Julia F. Coombs, Jan. 8, 1944.

Department of Household Science and Arts—N. Florence Treat, Dec. 13, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Harvard District — Georgiana Benjamin, Dec. 22, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Alice C. Haggerty, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1943.

Thomas N. Hart Intermediate District—Georgianna M. Cook, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1943.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Anita D. Zepp, teacher of sewing, elementary, Jan. 7, 1944.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHER

Mrs. Grace K. Lonergan Lorch: Could I ask whether my name is submitted as one of those resigning?

Chairman: No.

Secretary: The Superintendent is reporting the retirement of Grace K. Lonergan because of marriage.

Mrs. Lorch: On that I would like to request that action be held over while it is in the hands of counsel, until some future time, until a future meeting.

If action is taken I would like to ask that you take no action that would prejudice my rights.

Chairman: I do not see how we can grant that request.

Mr. White: We are not prejudicing your case.

Superintendent: I think it can be done without prejudice to Mrs. Lorch.

The Corporation Counsel has informed me that marriage acts as a resignation regardless of any action taken by Miss Lonergan in submitting her resignation, which she has not done, or any action by the school committee or any action by the Superintendent. It is an automatic resignation from the service, according to the present rules and regulations and, as the executive officer of the School Committee, I must report her retirement.

Mrs. Lorch: I would like to ask to be recorded as not resigning.

Chairman: This is a matter before the School Committee and, hearing no objection, the Committee will accept the report of the Superintendent.

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The Superintendent thereupon reported that he has retired the following-named teacher because of marriage, to take effect on the date stated:

Gilbert Stuart District—Grace K. Lonergan, teacher, elementary, Dec. 24, 1943.

The report was accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 1, 1943, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

The Teachers College—William F. Linehan, dean.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Agassiz District—Dorothy L. McMorrow, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from kindergarten teacher, one session), Jan. 3, 1944.

Dearborn District—Florence G. Beahan, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from kindergarten teacher, one session, Martin District), Nov. 15, 1943.

Emerson and Ulysses S. Grant Districts—Dorothy J. Page, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from kindergarten teacher, one session, Warren District), Jan. 3, 1944.

John Marshall District—Gertrude E. Tobin, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from kindergarten teacher, one session), Jan. 3, 1944.

Mary Hemenway District—Dorothy L. Glover, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from kindergarten teacher, one session), Jan. 3, 1944.

Mary Hemenway District—Sarah A. Keefe, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from kindergarten teacher, one session), Jan. 3, 1944.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Josephine A. Hurley, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from kindergarten teacher, one session, Wendell Phillips District), Oct. 19, 1943.

Warren District—Alice V. Tuttle, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from kindergarten teacher, one session), Jan. 3, 1944.

Wendell Phillips District—Ruth K. Burns, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from kindergarten teacher, one session), Jan. 3, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Virginia Sullivan Anderson, Edwin J. Bailey, Margaret M. Bailey, Ruth Golden Benzil, Anna Roper Bruechert, Anna Scripps Burch, Harriet Crockett Coveney, Elizabeth Kennedy Jacobs, Helen Austin MacRury, Marjorie Davis Moore, Lillian R Morris, Elinor M. Nicholson, Robert D. O'Brien, Martha Crane O'Neil, Anne L. O'Neill, Mary G. Paget, Labeebee Hanna Saquet, Florence Scigliano, Joan Beauregard Steinberger, Dorothy

C. Thain, Raymond W. Trimble, Kathleen Deasy Welland.

Day Intermediate Schools—Edwin J. Bailey, Margaret M. Bailey, Ruth Golden Benzil, Rhoda Blacker, Carmelo C. Bonarrigo, Lucy A. Brawley, Rose E. Bronstein, Anna Roper Bruechert, Claire M. Burke, Mary Gleason Cohan, Veronica Shelley Collins, Eleanor M. Cummings, Elizabeth Stone DeVizia, Virginia M. Dobbins, Mary C. Dowd, Clara E. Elderkin, Jane P. Fox, John J. Gallagher, Leonora J. Glineckis, Laurence F. Green, Edythe E. Katler, Vera Y. Lauretani, Evelyn R. Learner, Dora Rosengard Levenson, Doris Liberman, Margaret White McCarthy, Catherine L. McCauley, Helen S. McDermott, Jane M. Moore, Marjorie Davis Moore, Barbara Mulkerrin, Eileen Norton Norton, Florence R. Obelsky, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Anne L. O'Neill, Elizabeth A. Paget, Frank E. Panaro, Thomas E. Patten, Jr., Hannahlee Pazol, Gertrude Appel Quinlan, Dorothy H. Reisner, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Florence Scigliano, Margaret A. Shea, Hilda Reinstein Sherman, Josephine V. Spadazzi, Joan Beauregard Steinberger, Philip J. Stone, Dorothy C. Thain, D. Rosaleen Timms, Mary Davey Tobin, Selma E. Tracey, Kathleen Deasy Welland, Paul H. Weiss, Dorothy Zeidman.

Day Elementary Schools—Nellie E. Backman, Eva Friberg Bergquist, Rhoda Blacker, Carmelo C. Bonarrigo, Lucy A. Brawley, Rose E. Bronstein, Anne Roper Bruechert, Claire M. Burke, Anna Scripps Burch, Ruth M. Carroll, Eleanor Gartland Clegg, Veronica Shelley Collins, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Eleanor M. Cummings, Elizabeth Stone DeVizia, Virginia M. Dobbins, Mary C. Dowd, Clara E. Elderkin, Gertrude Jacobs Fine, Katherine Connell Finn, Josephine Kenneally Fitzgerald, Jane P. Fox, Leonora J. Glineckis, Sarah Marget Goldings, Estelle Kapstein Goldman, Margaret A. Hallahan, Beatrice Bamberg Hauge, Lillian Gorman Healey, Helen G. Herlihy, Virginia A. Hynes, Hazel Webster Jacobsen, Barbara L. Jackson, Elizabeth Kennedy Jacobs, Lillian Burke Jennings, Mary Richmond Kaplan, Edythe E. Katler, Estelle Katz, Clara Duffey Kelly, Ellen Armstrong Kelly, Vera Y. Lauretani, Evelyn R. Learner, Richard G. Leonard, Madelon Kelley Levis, Doris Liberman, Elizabeth Garvin Lynch, Barbara J. McCann, Catherine L. McCauley, Mary McConville McGrail, Lucy Condon McCarthy, Mary R. McLaughlin, Ida Wilsker Meisnere, Jane M. Moore, Marjorie Davis Moore, Martha O'Neil Morris, Alice Winsloe Morrill, Barbara Mulkerrin, Katherine Ford Myatt, Florence R. Obelsky, Anne Gibbons O'Brien, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Gertrude Burns O'Keefe, Anne L. O'Neill, Mary F. Orvitt, Annie Lawler Owen, Hannahlee Pazol, Anne Lennon Powers, Mary Daniell Prussman, Gertrude Appel Quinlan, Anna Cremins Reilly, Dorothy H. Reisner, Florence Scigliano, Emily R. Scott, Josephine V. Spadazzi, Catharine Faunce Stempleshi, Dorothy C. Thain D. Rosaleen Timms, Selma E. Tracey, Barbara Wernick, Helen F. Woods, Dorothy Zeidman, Elizabeth A. Paget.

Kindergartens—Edith Newcomb Campbell, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Katherine Walsh Donohoe, Catherine L. McCauley, Elinor Glynn McCurdy, Annie Lawlor Owen.

Boston Trade High School — Edwin J. Bailey, John B. Learson, John J. Radley, Jr.

Boston Clerical School—Dorothy L. Carroll, Madelon Kelley Levis.

Special Classes—Lucy A. Brawley, Frances Garrett Byrd, Lena E. Campanaro, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Leonora J. Glineckis, Margaret A. Hallahan, Virginia A. Hynes, Barbara L. Jackson, Estelle Katz, Doris Liberman, Barbara J. McCann, Florence R. Obelsky, Annie Lawlor Owen, Margaret Sloan Sayles, Bertha M. Winkler, Dorothy Zeidman.

Speech Improvement Classes—Elizabeth Garvin Lynch.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Jane P. Fox, Virginia A. Hynes, Agnes Kelly Keefe, Doris Liberman, Mary R. McLaughlin, Esther Perry Smith, Dorothy Zeidman.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Anna Roper Bruechert, Sarah Marget Goldings, Therese Gulmi Jacques, Virginia R. Mitchell McNamara, teachers of cookery; Margaret M. Bailey, Ann FitzSimmons, Mary Ducey Francis, Elizabeth Kennedy Jacobs, Mary Richmond Kaplan, Alice Winsloe Morrill, Josephine Henneberry Murphy, Hilda Reinstein Sherman, Rita Hennessey Sherry, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education — Marie DeVizia Boehner, Elizabeth A. Gaffney.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—William J. Gross, assistant, Nov. 4, 1943 (one evening).

Franklin Evening School—Walter L. McSwiney, assistant, Dec. 16, 1943 (one evening).

Michelangelo Evening School—Margaret M. Smith, assistant, Dec. 6, 1943.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School — Helen T. Sullivan, assistant, Dec. 6 and 13, 1943 (two evenings).

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes) — Thomas A. O'Loughlin, assistant, Dec. 7, 1943 (one evening); David S. Kornet, toolkeeper, Dec. 9, 1943; Alexander McArthur, toolkeeper, Dec. 13, 1943; Robert L. Pann, toolkeeper, Jan. 3, 1944.

Approved.

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Evening Opportunity School—William A. Cuneen, assistant, Dec. 2, 1943 (one evening); Reinhold L. Swan, assistant, Dec. 9, 1943 (one evening).

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting that he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for service in the evening schools:

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Esther R. Glynn, Dec. 9 to Dec. 16, 1943, (four evenings).

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1943-44:

Special Manager — John M. Page, Jan. 5, 1944.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1943-44:

Leaders—Emma E. Kane, Jan. 5, 1944; Eliot H. Reynolds, Jan. 12, 1944; Anna M. Riccio, Jan. 21, 1944; Paul E. Roach, Jan. 19, 1944; Florence C. Rider, Oct. 24, 1943; Rose E. Sidman, Dec. 8, 1943.

Assistant Leaders—Walter E. Barringer, Jan. 14, 1944; Alice G. Collier, Dec. 8, 1943; John J. Cummings, Jan. 17, 1944; Anna V. Curran, Dec. 1, 1943.

General Helpers—Walter E. Barringer, Jan. 14, 1944; John J. Cummings, Jan. 14, 1944; John M. Page, Jan. 8, 1944; Eliot H. Reynolds, Jan. 8, 1944; Paul E. Roach, Jan. 15, 1944.

Helpers—Anna V. Curran, Dec. 3, 1943; Walter Ployer, Jan. 15, 1944.

Approved.

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Reassignments

Leader—James F. Daly, Nov. 19, 1943.

General Helper—James F. Daly, Nov. 15, 1943.

Approved.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

Term 1943-44

(To take effect Jan. 19, 1944.)

Public Latin School—J. Stephen Patten.

Brighton High School—John E. Fulier.

Charlestown High School—Walter V. O'Brien.

Dorchester High School for Boys—George F. Barry.

East Boston High School—William E. McCarthy.

English High School—Arthur J. Sullivan.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.

Jamaica Plain High School—Frederick W. Swan.

Mechanic Arts High School—William H. Powers.

Roslindale High School—William J. Cunningham.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Leo W. Banks.

Boston Trade High School—Joseph Doherty.

Brandeis Vocational High School—George E. Shepherd.

Approved.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Mary E. McLean, vice principal, Agassiz District, to the same position in the Washington Irving Intermediate District, Feb. 1, 1944.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Manual Arts — Arthur F. Gustus, shop instructor, Jan. 3, 1944.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated, as of Dec. 31, 1943, the leave of absence, without pay, granted Leo T. Foster, head of department, men, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, because of his assignment to the office of the Mayor, City of Boston.

Placed on file and the termination approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has granted leave of absence, without pay, to Leo T. Foster, head of department, men, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, to undertake work closely connected with the war effort, to take effect Jan. 3, 1944, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Edwin F. Butters, junior master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Dec. 31, 1943.

John M. Canty, junior master, High School of Commerce, to Thomas A. Edison Intermediate School, Jan. 7, 1944.

William J. Cunningham, junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys to the Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate School, Dec. 31, 1943.

John J. Lynch, junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, Dec. 31, 1943.

Philip M. Woodwell, master, English High School, to the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, Jan. 5, 1944.

Placed on file and the terminations approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Frank H. Clark, teacher, intermediate, men, Blackinton — John Cheverus District, to English High School, Dec. 6, 1943.

William J. Cunningham, junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to Roslindale High School, Jan. 3, 1944.

William T. R. Higgins, senior instructor, Boston Clerical School, to Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District, Jan. 3, 1944.

Edwin M. Luippold, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to Mechanic Arts High School, Jan. 10, 1944.

John J. Lynch, junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Jan. 3, 1944.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Girls' High School—F. Louise Dacey, assistant, as acting head of department, (vice Katherine F. Cody, absent on leave), Jan. 3, 1944.

Placed on file.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

The Superintendent offered the three following orders:

ORDERED, That the employment of Sibyl Kuskin, kindergarten teacher, one session, in the Washington Allston School, Washington Allston District, is hereby authorized in the afternoon session of that kindergarten for the period Dec. 20 to 23, 1943, and that she be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session for such service.

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ORDERED, That the employment of Christine Hamburger, kindergarten teacher, one session, in the Richard C. Humphreys School, Edward Everett District, is hereby authorized in the afternoon session of that kindergarten for the period Dec. 13 to 23, 1943, and that she be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session for such service.

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ORDERED, That the employment of Ann A. Mackie, kindergarten teacher, one session, in the Nathan Hale School, Dudley District, is hereby authorized in the afternoon session of the kindergarten in the Margaret Fuller School, Agassiz District, for the period Dec. 13 to 17, 1943, and that she be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session for such service.

The three orders passed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK AND COMPENSATION OF ASSISTANT TEACHER COACH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of assistant teacher coach is hereby established, compensation to be at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day of service, to take effect Jan. 18, 1944.

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CLASSES IN TYPEWRITING AND SHORTHAND FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, FIRST SERVICE COMMAND

The Superintendent offered the following two orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education, to conduct, on such hours as he may determine, classes in Typewriting and Shorthand for Civilian Employees of the Army Service Forces, at the headquarters of the First Service Command in Boston, reimbursement for the cost of salaries of instructors in the amount of one hundred per cent (100 per cent) to be covered by federal funds administered by the Commissioner of Education.

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ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such instructors as are necessary for the conduct of the classes in Typewriting and Shorthand for Civilian Employees of the Army Service Forces, compensation to be certified to the Business Manager by the instructor-in-charge in accordance with the following schedule:

Instructor-in-charge: Two-hour session or less, $6.

Instructor: Two-hour session or less, $5.

The two orders passed.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the attendance of Edward J. Rowse, Commercial Coordinator, at the Northeastern Regional Conference on Distributive Education, at New York City, Jan. 10 to 13, 1944, inclusive, is hereby authorized, at an expense to the city not to exceed sixty dollars ($60).

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT UNDER WILL OF ELLEN F. O'CONNOR

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby accepts the gift of certain books on Irish Art and History which were bequeathed to the Administration Library, now at 15 Beacon Street, Boston, by the late Ellen F. O'Connor, formerly a teacher in the Jamaica Plain High School, who had been retired on pension.

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SALARIES DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the amount due Eliza A. Thomas, deceased pensioned teacher, formerly of the Bowdoin District, be paid to her sister, Mary R. Thomas.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Nora G. Dwyer, late clerical assistant in the Trade School for Girls, be paid to her sister, Margaret R. Dwyer.

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ASSIGNMENT TO OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting that he has terminated the assignment of Vera Nicholls, cafeteria manager, Brandeis Vocational High School, as temporary supervisor of cafeterias, to take effect Dec. 31, 1943; and, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, has assigned her to the office of the Director of School Lunches, to serve in the various school cafeterias in the absences of managers, to take effect Jan. 3, 1944, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file, the termination and assignment approved from the dates stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Vera Nicholls, cafeteria manager, Brandeis Vocational High School, be allowed and paid additional compensation of two dollars ($2.00) for each day of service, to take effect Jan. 3, 1944. and to continue during her assignment to the office of the Director of School Lunches.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANT

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Mary C. Scanlan to the position of clerical assistant, fourth year, Christopher Gibson and Dillaway Districts, by transfer from the State Department of Veterans' Aid and Pensions. to take effect Jan. 3, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as supervisors of attendance in the Department of Attendance:

Gerald A. Barry, James A. Sullivan, John G. McCarthy.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Gerald A. Barry, who stands highest on the list, was duly appointed supervisor of attendance, fourth year, department of attendance, to take effect Jan. 24, 1944.

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REINSTATEMENT OF EILEEN M. SHEA

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting the reinstatement of Eileen M. Shea, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, absent on leave for service in the office of His Honor the Mayor, for one day, Dec. 29, 1943, in order to protect her civil service status.

Placed on file and the reinstatement approved for the date stated.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

On motion, it was voted to insert the name of Alice L. Jenks in the list of candidates eligible

for appointment as Teacher of Juvenile Adjustment, under a suspension of Section 84, paragraph 1 of the Rules, in so far as it applies to age limitation.

TEACHER OF JUVENILE ADJUSTMENT
XI Special Certificate

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
873	Alice L. Jenks	Dec. 31, 1950

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, submitting the accompanying amendments to the Rules to carry into effect changes in certificates of qualification IV. High School; XI. Special: Valid in Day Elementary and Day Intermediate Schools, Sewing; and XXXIII. Intermediate.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph IV. High School. In the paragraph which describes the requirements for this certificate, insert in the fourth line, to immediately precede the semi-colon, the words—or, in the case of candidates majoring in military drill, the rank of Major or higher rank in the armed forces of the United States — so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

The requirements for this certificate are: The degree of Master of Education, Master of Arts, or equivalent degree from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, or, in the case of candidates majoring in military drill, the rank of Major or higher rank in the armed forces of the United States; evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools, which experience shall include at least one year in a college or secondary school (Grades VII to XII, inclusive) approved by the board of superintendents; provided that for holders of the degree of Master of Education from The Teachers College of the City of Boston, and for holders of the degree of Master of Education from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents which grants the degree only upon the completion of two years' work under the direction of that institution, one year's experience in teaching shall be accpted.

XI Special: Valid in Day Elementary and Day Intermediate Schools: Insert to immediately follow the paragraphs describing the requirements for the cookery certificate and the millinery certificate, the words—Certificate discontinued, August 1944.

At the close of the paragraph which describes the provisions for qualifying for service as teacher of sewing in grades above the sixth, add the words—This provision applies only to holders of certificates granted in 1944 or earlier.

XXXIII. Intermediate: Strike out the paragraph which describes the ranks covered by the certificate and substitute in place thereof the following:

XXXIII. Intermediate: To teachers, intermediate; to teachers of sewing, intermediate; teachers of cookery, intermediate; teachers of millinery, intermediate; teachers, intermediate (physical education); and to assistants, Trade School for Girls.

Strike out the paragraph which describes the requirements for certificate XXXIII. Intermediate, and substitute in place thereof the following:

The requirements for this certificate are: Graduation from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, and, in the case of candidates qualifying in sewing, cookery, or millinery, satisfactory completion of an approved course of instruction in sewing, cookery or millinery, which shall include at least four years' professional training; evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools.

Laid over.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER

The Annual Report of the Business Manager on the cost of public school education in the City of Boston for the financial year 1942, being School Document No. 1, 1943, was presented.

The report of the Business Manager was accepted and was adopted as the financial report of the School Committee for the year 1942.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DEC. 1, 1943.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under

date of Jan. 17, 1944, submitting, a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eleven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eleven drafts of the fiscal year 1942, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 17. 1944, recommending that leave of absence for military service, without pay, be granted the following-named person, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war unless earlier terminated by the School Committee:

Office of the Business Manager —Edward E. Fenton, storekeeper, Jan. 12, 1944.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted from the date stated.

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APPOINTMENTS IN OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Mary A. Collins and Marie F. Fay, as Assistants, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Jan. 17, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary A. Collins, Assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Jan. 17, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Marie F. Fay, Assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Jan. 17, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Commissioner of Civil Service and the Commissioner of Public Works, City of Boston, the appointment of Barnett Schneider as laborer, Group E, in the Supply Room, by transfer from the Public Works Department, to take effect Dec. 22, 1943:

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Barnett Schneider, Laborer, Group E, in the Supply Room, is hereby established at the rate of thirty dollars ($30) per week, to take effect Dec. 22, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, recommending, with the approval of the Commissioner of Civil Service, that the rank of John A. Walsh, chauffeur and mechanic in the Supply Room, be changed to storekeeper, Group E, to take effect Jan. 5, 1944.

Placed on file and the change of rank approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of John A. Walsh is hereby changed from chauffeur and mechanic to storekeeper, Group E, to take effect Jan. 5, 1944.

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DEATHS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Jan. 17, 1944, reporting the death, on Dec. 13, 1943, of Fred Currie, junior custodian, The Teachers College, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his widow, Margaret T. Currie.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Fred Currie, late junior custodian, The Teachers College, be paid to his widow, Margaret T. Currie.

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A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Cus-

todian, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, recommending that the salary due Patrick F. X. Nagle, late schoolhouse custodian, be paid to his widow, Veronica C. Nagle.

Placed on file

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Patrick F. X. Nagle. late schoolhouse custodian, be paid to his widow, Veronica C. Nagle.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of Francis P. Linnehan, senior custodian, Dorchester High School for Boys, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1943.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 57 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Martin R. Hayes, senior custodian, Edmund P. Tileston Schoolhouse, an honorably discharged veteran of the World War, who has been in the service of the city for 22 years, and is now unable fully to perform his duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war services does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500), is in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per week, namely thirty-one dollars and four cents ($31.04) per week, to take effect Jan. 16, 1944, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Walter M. Broderick, junior custodian, Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse, Jan. 7 to 31, 1944.

John J. Coyne, junior custodian, Patrick F. Gavin School-house, Jan. 1 to 31, 1944.

Mary C. Deignan, senior custodian, Administration Building, Jan. 1 to 31, 1944.

John J. Dellea, senior custodian, Henry Vane School-house, Jan. 1, to 31, 1944.

Gerard J. Harrington, senior custodian, Lowell School-house, Jan. 5 to 31, 1944.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 17, 1944, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Jan. 23, 1944:

Paul E. Butler from the Henry L. Higginson to the custodianship of the Dillaway School-house.

Walter D. Crawford from the Oliver Holden to the custodianship of the Harvard School-house.

Patrick J. Downey from the Boston Trade High School to the Roxbury Memorial High School.

George F. Dever from the Roger Clap to the custodianship of the James Otis School-house.

William A. McCarthy from the Hyde to the custodianship of the David A. Ellis School-house.

John G. McLaughlin from the Bigelow to the custodianship of the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Michael Potocki from the Charlestown High School to the custodianship of the Boston Trade High School.

John J. Sullivan 2nd from the Peter Faneuil to the custodianship of the Prescott Group.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 1, 1944.

A reuglar meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.30 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

East Boston High School—Theresa A. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Aug. 10, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:

Bowdoin District—Eliza A. Thomas, Dec. 16, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Jefferson District—Mary V. Prendergast, teacher, elementary, Jan. 31, 1944, $600.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

(TEACHERS OF SEWING, INTERMEDIATE)

Department of Household Science and Arts—Adrienne M. Frazier, Josephine M. Pieper, teachers of sewing intermediate (from teachers of sewing, elementary), Jan. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Eva Friberg Bergquist, Marie G. deFalco, John J. Gallagher, John B. Learson, Dorothy Alpern Lubin, Katherine Stone Magullion, John J. Queally, Charlotte R. Truitt.

Day Intermediate Schools—Samuel P. Bayard, Mary Balbone Borre, Marie G. deFalco, Louise Casey Doherty, Helen Austin MacRury, Martha Crane O'Neil, Mary G. Paget, Labeebee Hanna Saquet, Charlotte R. Truitt.

Day Elementary Schools—Belle Winston Appel, Kathryn Holland Baker, Edith Newcomb Campbell, Adeline Oswald Cary, Susie McCloskey Crowley, Helen Whipple Dunkel, Frances Lappin Glaser, Virginia Noonan Hardy, Grace Lonergan Lorch, Barbara E. MacInnes, Lucy Chittick Marden, Elinor Glynn McCurdy, Helen Smith McKenzie, Mary Sullivan Moran, Mary Short O'Brien, Ruth Hallett, Odegard, Mary G. Paget, Wade Cline Riggs, Estelle Boselli Ritchie, Esther Brooks Rowen, Beatrice Kreisser Saffer, Evelyn Costello Sousa, Mary Davey Tobin, Agnes Fitzgerald Wallace, Kathleen Deasy Welland.

Special Classes—Belle Winston Appel, Angela Brown Bemis, Susie McCloskey Crowley, Elizabeth Stone deVizia, Helen Whipple Dunkel, Edna C. Haviland, Barbara E. MacInnes, Adele Magwood, Labeebee Hanna Saquet, Elaine C. Smith.

Boston Trade High School—Samuel P. Bayard.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Katherine Stone Magullion, Esther Perry Smith, teachers of sewing.

Department of Music—Victor DiStefano.

Department of Physical Education—Lucille McCutcheon, Ruth Ford Nolan.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

Brighton High School—Ernest Coletti, mechanical department, Feb. 1, 1944.

Mechanic Arts High School—James Thomson, mechanical department, Jan. 5, 1944.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Day School for Immigrants—Marie A. Gordon, Jan. 12, 1944.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPERS

(New appointments)

Brighton High School—Emanuel Pappadopoulos, toolmaker, Feb. 1, 1944.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Leonard O. Levy, toolkeeper, Feb. 1, 1944.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Andrew L. Gemmel, assistant, Jan. 3, 1944.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Walter T. Durnan, assistant, Jan. 11 to 18, 1944 (four evenings).

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—Elizabeth J. Gallagher, assistant, Jan. 4, 1944; Mary J. Larkin, assistant, Jan. 17 to 20, 1944 (three evenings).

Michelangelo Evening School—George F. Aherne, assistant, Jan. 10 to 18, 1944 (five evenings).

Patrick F. Gavin Evening School—Helen T. Sullivan, assistant, Jan. 3, 1944.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Eileen M. Mullaney, assistant, Jan. 13, 1944.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Thomasina J. Marto, Anna C. Quinn, assistants, Jan. 31, 1944.

William Blackstone Evening School—Mary G. Farley, assistant, Jan. 3, 1944 (one evening); Genevieve J. Farley, assistant, Jan. 4, 1944 (one evening).

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—William F. O'Regan, assistant, Jan. 3, 1944; Jordan M. Fendell, Leo F. Richardson, toolkeepers, Jan. 4, 1944; Charles Serpis, toolkeeper, Jan. 25, 1944.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for service in the evening schools for the term 1943-44:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Rosina P. Kelly, Jan. 3, 1944.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Eleanor L. Broughal, Mary G. Flanagan, Jan. 3, 1944; Marguerite P. Curran, Jan. 24 to 27, 1944 (three evenings).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Helen R. Sheehan, Jan. 3 to 6, 1944 (three evenings).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Mary G. O'Neil, Jan. 3, 1944 (one evening); Josephine G. Hartnett, Jan. 4, 1944.

William Blackstone Evening School—Irene M. O'Shea, Jan. 6, 1944.

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Mary F. Flood, Jan. 3, 1944.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers:

Ermenagilda Bruno, assistant, Joseph H. Barnes Evening School, to the same position in the Michelangelo Evening School, Jan. 13, 1944 (one evening).

Sara M. Curran, assistant, Patrick F. Gavin Evening School, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, Jan. 25 and 27, 1944 (two evenings).

Mary T. Pacotto, assistant, Lewis Evening School, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Evening School, Jan. 3, 1944.

Mary E. Welch, assistant, Roger Wolcott Evening School, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, Jan. 20, 1944 (one evening).

Approved.

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Mary E. McHugh, clerical assistant, Brighton Evening Commercial High School, to the same position in the Central Evening High School, Jan. 3, 1944.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Kathryne Sasserno, teacher of sewing, Dec. 1 to 23, 1943, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted each of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

High School of Commerce—Paul Heins, junior master, Jan. 3, 1944.

Mechanic Arts High School—William N. Mistler, instructor, mechanic arts, Jan. 5, 1944.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary L. MacDonald, teacher, elementary, Jan. 3, 1944.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1944, recommending that Helen M. Clair, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, be granted leave of absence without pay, in order that she may serve as a civilian instructor with the First Service Command Training Center, to take effect Feb. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 1, 1944 reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher to the school indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Eleanor F. Sullivan, assistant, Jamaica Plain High School, to Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate School, Jan. 21, 1944.

Placed on file and the termination approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of a teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Eleanor F. Sullivan, assistant, Jamaica Plain High School, to Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District, Jan. 24, 1944.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named permanent teachers for temporary service to instruct physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Charlotte L. Adams, Elizabeth Chase, Francis S. Moloney, Mary E. Thompson, Alice M. Willard, Jan. 19, 1944; Dorothy Stanwood, Jan. 25, 1944; Mary M. Doyle, Jan. 27, 1944; Leonora R. Connors, Rita M. Burke, Jan. 31, 1944.

Approved.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled

otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Beethovan District—Marie G. A. Ryan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal (vice Frances S. Parker, absent on leave), Jan. 10, 1944.

Rice District — Frances M. Donegan, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice-principal (vice Marguerite C. Cronan, absent on leave), from Dec. 7, 1943, to Jan. 11, 1944, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the services of the following-named teachers in the afternoon sessions of the kindergartens indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Mildred C. Goode, kindergarten teacher, Jan. 16, 1944.

Roger Wolcott District—Euphemia D. Christie, kindergarten teacher, Jan. 10, 1944.

Placed on file and the termination of services approved from the dates stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service, additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Augusta H. Bergson, kindergarten teacher, John J. Williams School, Franklin District, in the afternoon session, William H. Kent School, Harvard District, Jan. 7, 1944.

Ada Freedman, kindergarten teacher, Dillaway School, Dillaway District, in the afternoon session, Thomas Dwight School, Martin District, Jan. 21, 1944.

Naomi C. Gilson, kindergarten teacher, Henry Grew School, Henry Grew District, in the afternoon session in that district, Dec. 13 to 16, 1943, inclusive, and Jan. 5 to 7, 1944, inclusive.

Evelyn R. Hurwitch, kindergarten teacher, Dearborn School Annex, Dearborn District, in the afternoon session, Pauline Agassiz Shaw School, Roger Wolcott District, Jan. 7, 1944; and to the John Boyle O'Reilly School, John A. Andrew District, Jan. 17, 1944.

Marjorie T. Kelley, kindergarten teacher, Eliot School, Eliot District, in the afternoon session, William H. Kent School, Harvard District, Jan. 17 to 21, 1944, inclusive.

Ann A. Mackie, kindergarten teacher, Nathan Hale School, Dudley District, in the afternoon session, Randall G. Morris School, Beethoven District, Dec. 7, 1943.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, that the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teacher is hereby authorized in the special classes indicated for the periods specified and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Nora Levine, kindergarten teacher, George Bancroft School, Rice District, in the special class, Quincy E. Dickerman School, Phillips Brooks District, Jan. 20 to 24, 1944, inclusive.

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DIRECTOR OF VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Joseph A. Hennessey, Supervisor of Visual Aids, is hereby changed to that of Director of Visual and Radio Education.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, the salary of the rank of Director of Visual and Radio Education is hereby established as follows:

Minimum $2880, annual increase $144, maximum $4464.

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DIRECTOR OF DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Edward J. Rowse, Commercial Co-ordinator, is hereby changed to that of Director of Distributive Education.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, the salary of the rank of Director of Distributive Education is hereby established as follows:

Minimum $2880, annual increase $144, maximum $4464.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following rank and salary is hereby established for Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect Jan. 24, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Supervisor, $45 per week.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointees the following named persons for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Supervisor — Mary A. Tilley, Jan. 26, 1944.

Head Teacher—Edith Gleeson, Jan. 24, 1944.

Assistant Teachers — Michelle P. Silverman, Jan. 10, 1944; Marcia Chernoff, Norma C. Kent, Jan. 24, 1944.

Helper—Emma W. Ferguson, Jan. 24, 1944.

Cook—Amy R. Johnson, Jan. 24, 1944.

Approved.

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CAFETERIA WORKERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 1, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment to the cafeteria in the Boston Clerical School of Catherine M. Angland, assistant nutrition class attendant, as of Jan. 21, 1944; and has assigned her to the cafeteria in the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 24, 1944, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file, the termination and assignment approved to take effect on the dates stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1944, any assistant nutrition class attendant who may be designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting cafeteria manager in intermediate or high schools, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1.00) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1944, any nutrition class attendant who may be designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting cafeteria manager in a high school shall be paid at the rate of eighty cents ($.80) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1944, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Edward J. Rowse, Commercial Coordinator, on his attendance at the Northeastern Regional Conference on Distributive Education, held at New York City, Jan. 10 to 13, 1944.

Placed on file.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Feb. 1, 1944, recommending that Theodore C. McCarthy, supervisor of attendance, be granted leave of absence from Jan. 3, to Feb. 29, 1944, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1944, recommending that the following-

named persons, who stand highest on the Civil Service list, and who are willing to accept appointment, be appointed as junior custodians, to take effect on the dates stated:

Willard E. Crowell, Joseph B. Madden, Feb. 2, 1944; Joseph P. Cannata, Feb. 13, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1944, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence for the periods specified, on one-half compensation, because of personal illness:

Walter M. Broderick, junior custodian, Mary E. Curley School, Feb. 1 to 29, 1944.

John J. Coyne, junior custodian, Patrick F. Gavin School, Feb. 1 to 29, 1944.

John J. Dellea, senior custodian, Henry Vane School, Feb. 1 to 29, 1944.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, was presented, the balance to new account being $10,372.73.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of the several bonds, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to $10,372.73 from the former Treasurer, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, to the present Treasurer, Mr. Michael J. Ward.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That Mr. Michael J. Ward, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe No. 6238 in the vaults of the Security Safe Deposit Company, standing in the name of The School Committee of the City of Boston.

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LAURA FISHER TAUSSIG MEMORIAL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, was presented, the balance to new account being $2,633.77.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to verify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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MABEL E. ADAMS-HANNAH T. OSGOOD BEQUEST

A statement of the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, was presented, the balance to new account being $9,723.34.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Bequest in the possession of the Treasurer.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 8, 1943 (see p. 218), amending Section 291, paragraph (2) (d) of the regulations, relative to the number of vice principals allowed in each school district, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Jan. 17, 1944, amending Section 80, of the rules, relative to requirements for certain certificates of qualification, was taken up and passed.

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COMMENDATION OF TWO SCHOOLBOYS FOR HEROISM

Mr. Ward: In these days when there is a great deal of talk, and I don't deny that much of it is justifiable, about Juvenile Delinquency, it is refreshing to have

called to our attention an instance whereby two of our Boston school children proved themselves to be outstanding American citizens.

I refer to one Robert Gomes, 13 years of age, of 15 Rose Street, an eighth grade pupil in the Abraham Lincoln School, and his friend, George Sylvestro, also 13 years old, of 365 Athens Street, South Boston, a pupil in the Bigelow School. These boys risked their own lives in saving the life of a fellow human being early last summer, and I had the pleasure of awarding a plaque of meritorious commendation from the Massachusetts Humane Society to one of these boys, Robert Gomes, at an assembly in the Abraham Lincoln School. I understand a similar award has been made to George Sylvestro. The record of the accomplishment of these boys is, in my opinion, worthy of being spread upon the records of the Boston School Committee. I quote from a letter from the Police Department to Mr. Cunningham, the Principal of the Abraham Lincoln School:

The rescue took place July 1, 1943, in the South Bay Channel near the Dover Street Bridge when one Gregor McDonald, 47 years of age, fell asleep on the underpinning of the bridge structure and rolled off into the water. He, being unable to swim, immediately cried for help. Police and many civilians rushed to the bridge and an officer threw a rope which the victim grabbed and clung to, but due to the shock he was rapidly losing his strength. At this time the two boys, who had been playing on a home-made raft on the further side of the channel and had heard the victim's cry for help, paddled towards the man. Seeing his weakened condition, they both dove from their raft into the water, seized the man, pushed him towards the raft and after some difficulty succeeded in getting the man up onto the raft, where they held him until the harbor police boat arrived on the scene and completed the rescue. The man revived at the City Hospital after treatment. Both boys immediately went their way after the police boat took over the situation.

The officers and the civilians present spoke in the highest praise of the cool and persistent efforts of these two boys who effected this rescue with utter disregard to any danger to themselves.

Mr. Ward continuing: I think, gentlemen, you will concur in evaluating this instance as an outstanding example of bravery. Here are two boys of whom we should be proud. I move that a transcript of what happened on that day last July be spread upon the records, and that copies of the same be sent to the boys' parents.

The motion passed.

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PROPOSED NAMING OF SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH P. MANNING

Mr. Norton: Within the last week we have lost an outstanding Bostonian, the late Joseph P. Manning, for sixty-seven years a business man in Boston, rather an unprecedented record. He was a man who gave much time to public service in Boston. On any scale of measurement he was an outstanding citizen.

I would respectfully request that the Board of Superintendents consider the advisability at some time of naming a school for Mr. Manning.

Chairman: I am sure the Board of Superintendents will deal with the request of Mr. Norton.

Mr. Ward: I concur in what Mr. Norton says. I have known Mr. Manning since I was a young boy, and I know he was one of Boston's outstanding citizens.

However, the responsibility for naming a building is that of the School Committee rather than the Board of Superintendents, and I would respectfully suggest that the Board of Superintendents report to the School Committee what schools would be available to be known as the Joseph P. Manning School.

Mr. Norton: In the past our Committee, out of kindness of heart, has named schools for distinguished citizens and on at least one occasion has had to reverse its action. Therefore, I am asking that this be done right and that the Board of Superintendents come in with a recommendation.

The matter was thereupon referred to the Board of Superintendents.

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FUNDS FOR HOT LUNCHES AND MILK

Mr. Norton: With reference to the matter of hot lunches and milk, I am informed that there is a Federal official by the name of

Mr. John Sullivan, in Room 404, Park Square Building, whose agency may be in a position to help us on these matters. I would suggest that the Superintendent have somebody contact Mr. Sullivan and report back to this Committee on both the milk and the hot lunches. I am not sure just what this Federal agency has to offer, but I understand under certain conditions they might be able to help us.

Chairman: Will you comply with that, Mr. Superintendent?

Mr. Norton: On that matter, we might have considered the suggestion brought in some weeks ago by a member of this Board having to do with the work of Dr. Dura-Louise Cockrell, Assistant Regional Supervisor, War Public Services.

Superintendent: I started on that some time ago and have been in touch with Dr. Cockrell. Her clerk called me up today saying that she would not be in this week.

At the time this was brought to our attention there was a possibility of aid from this source. The office force has informed me, however, that thus far they have not undertaken any food project of the kind that we have in mind. The moneys that they have disbursed under the Lanham Act have been for children whose mothers were employed. We have been told that there might be a possibility of further Federal money.

Dr. Cockrell will get in touch with me as soon as she returns.

Mr. Norton: If the Federal Government has money to expend for the benefit of our children we should know about it and, if possible, accept it.

Superintendent: This same lady has given us what will amount to a reduction in the cost of our child care centers. At first they were established on a 50-50 basis and now they are on a 60-40 basis and there is some prospect of further help.

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NEWS LETTER FOR TEACHERS IN MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. White: Is there any progress to report on the news letter that was proposed at a recent conference?

Superintendent: I have had a talk with Mr. Heffernan today and I gave him a brief description of the suggestion that was made and have asked him to bring in a proposed plan and an estimate of the cost. They are working on that.

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PUPIL ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mr. Norton: For the purpose of the record, I would like to state that Robert Kelson, a student at Boston Latin School, has been the guest of the Committee this evening, and we invite other young folks in the system to come up to our meetings. Our school system is the children's school system and they may be able to help us to make it a better system.

At the suggestion of the Chair, the gavel was turned over to the young man for a few minutes.

Mr. Norton: Robert Kelson is a newsboy at Park Street and he will be up here again at the next meeting.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE, Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 15, 1944

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5.40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as presented with the exception of the action on the amendment to Section 291, paragraph 2 of the Regulations.

Chairman: In conference the question has been raised as to whether the recent amendment to the regulations, authorizing the employment of vice-principals in schools of six rooms or more, was legally adopted, for the reason that the proposed amendment had not been read twice in its entirety.

In order to obviate any doubt in the mind of any of the members, I am asking that the amendment be read now in its entirety and that a vote then be taken on its passage.

The Secretary read the amendment which had been presented and laid over at the meeting of Nov. 8, 1943, as follows:

Section 291, paragraph 2 (d). In the fourteenth line, strike out the word—twelve—and substitute in place thereof "six"—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

(d) One vice principal in each district. One additional vice principal in girls' districts where there is no submaster. One additional vice principal in girls' districts where the number of girls in grades above the third exceeds 800. One additional vice principal in mixed districts where the number of girls above the third exceeds 600. One vice principal in each school building, other than the main building of the district, in which there are six or more teachers of any grade, including kindergartens, but no submasters.

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A roll call being ordered, the amendment passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt and White—3.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Norton—1.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, reporting that the re-establishment of the course in radio and the course in refrigeration in the Boston Trade High School Evening Classes has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the city of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from September 27, 1943.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, reporting that the re-establishment of a course in machine shop in the Boston Trade High School, Evening Classes, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of this course will be given approval and the city of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from September 27, 1943.

Placed on file.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, under date of Jan. 27, 1944, reporting that a tuition rate of $.15 per hour of service is approved and effective Jan. 3, 1944, for non-resident pupils attending

the Boston Part-time Distributive Occupations School.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Henry L. Pierce District—Katherine F. Magullion, teacher, elementary, Jan. 31, 1944.

Minot District—Edith R. Eldracher, teacher, elementary, Jan. 28, 1944.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

South Boston High School—Alwin K. Milch, cooperative instructor (from shop instructor, cooperative branches), Jan. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Henry L. Higginson District—Isabel H. Owens, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District), Mar. 1, 1944.

James P. Timility Intermediate District—Mary J. Carroll, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, James P. Timility Intermediate District), Mar. 1, 1944.

Jefferson District—Virginia M. Dente, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Donald McKay Intermediate District), Mar. 1, 1944.

Julia Ward Howe District—Marjorie H. Ellis, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Roger Wolcott District), Mar. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(RE-ENTRY INTO SERVICE)

(Under a suspension of Section 274 of the Regulations)

Ulysses S. Grant District — Thomas F. Luby, submaster, tenth year (resigned from Theodore Lyman District Aug. 31, 1937), Mar. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Norton—1.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Samuel P. Bayard, Frances English Early, Mary Richmond Kaplan, Ivan S. A. Kostjanov, Joseph F. Krebs, Evelyn R. Learner, Ruth McLaughlin McCaffrey, Mary C. E. Mooney, Helen A. Mullett, Mary Davey Tobin, Mary Bernardine Travers, K. Mildred Trask.

Day Intermediate Schools — Marion T. Costello, Michael F. Harkins, Beatrice DeLorey Judge, Joseph F. Krebs, Agnes B. Middleton, Mary C. E. Mooney, Irene Cullati Separini, Marie E. Teixeira

Day Elementary Schools—Margaret Flanagan Connelly, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Marie G. deFalco, Louise Casey Doherty, Katherine Walsh Donohoe, Frances English Early, June Amsden Good, Edith Eldracher Growe, Rose Greenburg Hamburg, Ursula Dixon Hebert, Olive Crane Kelly, Marjorie Webber Linvill, Alice Willis McCarron, Alice Treacy McElroy, Lucille McCutcheon, Martha Volk Mealwitz, Elinor M. Nicholson, Gertrude Lennon Nolan, Katharine Magullion Stanton.

Kindergartens—Frances English Early, Barbara Mulkerrin.

Boston Trade High School—John J. Queally.

Special Classes—June Amsden Good, Helen Buckley Logan, Ardelle L. Magwood.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Katherine D. Collins, Virginia H. Moody, Helen A. Mullett, teachers of cookery, Katherine D. Collins, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Joseph F. Fielding, Jr.

Department of Music—Olive Day Owens.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New Appointment)

Dorchester High School for Boys—Robert C. Bertazzoni, mechanical department, Jan. 17, 1944.

Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene —Theresa D. Lally, Jan. 3, 1944, Madeline F. Duwan, Feb. 14, 1944.
Approved.

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Mr. White: May I ask a question on the temporary appointment of nurses? Are those appointments to fill the places of nurses on leave?
Superintendent: Yes. Nurses who are absent because of illness.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:
Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District—Thomas J. Teehan, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 13, 14, 1944, two days, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Department of Household Science and Arts—Kathryne Sasserno, teacher of sewing, Jan. 3 to Mar. 31, 1944, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence was granted the following-named clerical assistant for the term specified:
Jamaica Plain High School and Charles Summer District—Annette M. Clarke, clerical assistant, Jan. 3 to Apr. 30, 1944, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Thomas F. Luby, submaster, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Mar. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.
Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Barbara R. Kelley, temporary teacher, for home instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Feb. 14, 1944.
Approved.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointees the following-named persons for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the dates stated:
Head teacher—Vilma Magoch, Feb. 14, 1944.
Assistant teachers—Barbara J. Rowe, Feb. 14, 1944; Virginia M. Guidrey, Feb. 10, 1944.
Helpers—Gertrude V. Haggerty, Feb. 14, 1944; Helen Ellis, Feb. 14, 1944.
Approved.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:
Marjorie T. Kelley, kindergarten teacher, Eliot School Eliot District, in the afternoon session in that district, Jan. 25, 1944
Ann A. Mackie, kindergarten teacher, Nathan Hale School, Dudley District, in the afternoon session, Margaret Fuller School, Agassiz District, Jan. 20 to 28, 1944, inclusive; and in the Beethoven School, Beethoven District, Feb. 1 to 4, 1944, inclusive.
Frances G. Condon, kindergarten teacher, Mozart School, Longfellow District, in the afternoon session, Patrick F. Lyndon School, Patrick F. Lyndon District, Feb. 1, 1944.
Mary B. D'Arcy, kindergarten teacher, Philip H. Sheridan School,

Emerson District, in the afternoon session, in that district, Feb. 1, 2 and 3, 1944.

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GARDENING, SEASON OF 1944

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct instruction in gardening during the season 1944 from February 1 to December 31, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season 1944:

Supervisor of gardening
Garden assistant

ORDERED: That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the gardens during the season 1944.

ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season 1944 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session certified to by the Associate Director of Manual Arts.

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in gardening during the season 1944, unless otherwise specified, shall be such portion of the time between eight o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

The five orders passed.

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COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES IN ATHLETICS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the remainder of the school year 1943-44, the salaries of track physicians and baseball umpires are hereby established as follows:

Track physicians	$10 per day
Baseball umpires	8 " "

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of attendant, games, basketball, is hereby established, compensation to be at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per day of service, to take effect Feb. 15, 1944.

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SALARY OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTE ARMORER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Frank N. Zuke, military substitute armorer, is hereby established at the rate of sixteen hundred eighty dollars ($1,680) per annum, to take effect Jan. 25, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1944, submitting the following appointments to the Advisory Committee on Safety:

For the term ending Aug. 31 1944:

Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua st., Boston 14.

William Arthur Reilly, Fire Commissioner, Fire Department, 60 Bristol st., Boston 18

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For the term ending Aug. 31, 1945:

John F. Stokes, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, 1010 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

Thomas F. Sullivan, Commissioner, Police Department, 154 Berkeley st., Boston 16.

John J. Walsh, Executive Director, Committee on Public Safety, 55 Tremont st., Boston 8.

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For the term ending Aug. 31, 1946:

Edward N. Montgomery, Deputy Chief, Fire Department, 60 Bristol st., Boston 18.

Miss Mary E. Murray, Dean, Massachusetts School of Art, Brookline and Longwood aves., Boston 15.

Approved.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1944, submitting the sixty-first annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools. The report covers the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943.

The report was accepted.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the year 1943, the An-

nual Report of the Superintendent. being School Document No. 10. 1943.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JAN. 1, 1944

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 31, 1943, submitting the final statement on the cost of maintenance of the public schools for the fiscal year 1943, showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for the fiscal year 1943, the expenditures for the fiscal year 1942, and the increase and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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ACTING BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 15, 1944, recommending the passage of the accompanying order authorizing the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, Joseph W. Fellows, Voucher Clerk, to act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932, the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, Joseph W. Fellows, Voucher Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager; and be it further

ORDERED, That Joseph W. Fellows, Voucher Clerk, shall be paid, in addition to his regular compensation, at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day of service as Acting Business Manager.

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RETIREMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb 15, 1944, reporting the retirement of Dennis J. Lenehan, senior custodian, Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Jan. 31 1944.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 15, 1944, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, standing at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to positions indicated, to take effect Feb. 27, 1944:

Dominic S. Cannata from the George T. Angell to the custodianship of the Hyde School-house.

Joseph S. DeLory from the Nathan Hale to the custodianship of the Peter Faneuil School-house.

Philip D. Doherty from the Winship to the custodianship of the Bigelow School-house.

John J. Houlthaus from the William Barton Rogers to the custodianship of the Dorchester High School for Boys.

John B. Houlihan from the Ellen H. Richards to the custodianship of the Richard Olney School-house.

William J. Kearns from the Spencer Memorial to the custodianship of the Oliver Holden School-house.

Herbert J. Kine from the William Blackstone to the custodianship of the Patrick T. Campbell School-house.

William J. Maskill from the John A. Andrew to the custodianship of the Roger Clap School-house.

Edward J. McDonald from the Thomas Gardner to the custodianship of the Charlestown High School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SALARY FOR JUNIOR CUSTODIANS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That junior custodians appointed on a salary less than thirty-five dollars ($35) per week shall be paid thirty-five dollars ($35) per week beginning Jan. 1, 1944.

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REPORTS ON AUDITS OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of Feb. 2, 1944, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the Boston Trade High School, the Trade School for Girls, the Brandeis Vocational High School, and the lunch account of the High

School of Practical Arts, for the year 1942.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of Feb. 2, 1944, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the coordinaters of the cooperative industrial courses in the several high schools for the year ended Dec. 31, 1942.

Placed on file.

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HORTICULTURAL EDUCATION IN BOSTON

Mr. Ward: I would like to have spread upon the records of the Committee this compilation of items on the numerous institutions, schools, private estates, etc., which have for years been contributing factors to the present status of horticultural education in Boston. It comes from the Agricultural Department of the Jamaica Plain High School, Head Master, John B. Casey.

The following statement prepared by Thomas P. Dooley, Head of the Department of Agriculture, Jamaica Plain High School, was thereupon ordered spread upon the records:

These separate items have been contributed by Agricultural teachers and their pupils from readings, observations and hearsay. The Agricultural teachers at the Jamaica Plain High School are:

Henry G. Wendler — Poultry, Fruit.

Frederick W. Swan—Landscape Gardening.

Dennis M. Crowley—Floriculture.

John W. McGuckian — Market Gardening.

Edward J. Donaghy — Dairy Manufactures.

There has been a marked impetus in horticultural interests in Boston within the last twenty years as noted by many leading educational authorities and professional horticulturists. The general public seems to be responding to the many different types of horticultural education on the part of Harvard University, (Arnold Arboretum, Harvard Botanical Gardens), the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the Boston Park System, the Jamaica Plain High School Agricultural Department and the scores of other institutions located in Metropolitan Boston.

The Spring Flower Show is held annually in March under the auspices of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at Mechanics Building. This show originated in 1929 to celebrate the centennial of the founding of this society. Yearly this show attracts about 75,000 paying visitors, though some years it has had an attendance of 100,000. Other shows are held either monthly or bi-monthly at Horticultural Hall for the display of plants that are in their best form for show and competitive condition. These smaller shows usually attract hundreds of visitors. This society has the largest horticultural library in the world which again is encouraging an increase in people who visit the book shelves to read up on various phases of horticulture and agriculture. The annual show for the "Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens" started in 1890, is held annually late in August. There are distributed hundreds of cash prizes for the best products in the form of vegetables and flowers from the children's gardens of Metropolitan Boston.

The Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain, a part of Harvard University, has recently attracted as many as 45,000 visitors who came to view the lilacs in bloom. Visitors are constantly going through the grounds at other seasons to view and to study the trees and shrubs. A new venture in the Arboretum is the setting aside of a plot of land for the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy to use in the study of the growth of Medicinal herbs. The administrative building has thousands of dried specimens of plants from all over the world and is used by many plant scientists as means to study these plants. There is also an extensive library located in this building. The Arboretum is recognized as the largest living tree and shrub collection in the world.

The Boston Park System, considered one of the finest of park systems in America, offers many fine attractions for students of Horticulture. The Rose Gardens in the Back Bay Fens and in Franklin Park, attract hundreds of visitors to see and study the varied types of roses in bloom. The planting of trees at Marine Park, South Boston, has been used by college students to study trees

adapted to locations near the salt water. Franklin Park, with the zoo and bird exhibits, is visited Sundays by scores of visitors from Boston for recreation and study purposes. The Public Garden in the heart of the city is visited by thousands of men and women yearly, especially during the period when the tulips and pansies are in bloom.

The Forest Hills Cemetery, located in Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain, is considered one of the finest landscaped cemeteries in America.

Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, sometimes called "The Cemetery of Poets," is another one noted for its artistic beauty of plants. Its beautiful setting is enhanced by the fact that here are buried Henry W. Longfellow, James Russell Lowell, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Charles Sumner, Edward Everett, Louis Agassiz and Phillips Brooks.

Harvard University in Cambridge has the famous glass flowers on exhibition in the Agassiz Museum as a part of the University Museum. This unique collection of artificial flowers is visited daily by hundreds of people, including students of botany, to see and study these, the only replicas of flowers in glass in the world

The Isabelle Stewart Gardner Museum in the Back Bay Fens, a marble palace filled with rare art treasures from all over the world, is further vivified by the beautiful arrays of flowering plants in bloom during the various seasons of the year.

The Jamaica Plain High School with its fine agricultural department, the second largest in this country under the Smith Hughes Act, in its twenty-second year, is doing its part in educating high school students of Boston who are interested in Horticulture and Agriculture. Its annual enrolment of one hundred students and its graduate list of over 2,000 students scattered in all parts of this country—in the various professions of Horticulture and Agriculture—has shown that there is a place for this new and most important type of education The yearly exhibitions and flower judging contests of this school at the annual Spring Flower Show have done much to develop the interest of the younger generation of high school age in the various lines of Horticultural professions.

The Farm and Trade School, situated on Thompson's Island, Boston harbor, is the first, oldest and most famous secondary school of agriculture in America, having started in 1833. This famous school has, during the trying times since its early start, trained hundreds of students in agricultural pursuits.

Metropolitan Boston has achieved fame in the origin and development of many of our past and present important fruits, vegetables and ornamental plants. Three of the outstanding examples of varieties of fruit that are still used as a "yard stick" to measure the qualities of our new and modern fruits are:

The Baldwin Apple, Bartlett Pear and Concord Grape. We have in the vegetable field: the Danvers Carrot, Crosby's Beet, Arlington White Spine Cucumber. Among the ornamental plants should be noted the Boston Fern, Boston Ivy, Beauty Bush, Sargent Cherry, the Lawson Carnation, which sold for $50,000, the work of Dawson and Walsh on Roses, and the introduction of the Regal Lily. Again we might note the development of the Hybrid Yews, the Rhododendrons (sandwich), Beach Plum, Blueberry and the Cranberry on Cape Cod.

Miss Marion R. Case of Weston has been conducting a summer school for the training of about thirty boys each year at her Hillcrest Gardens. This pioneer movement has done much to motivate the careers of hundreds of these boys toward a more happy and contented life in connection with the various professions now followed by these graduates.

The Market Garden Field Station of the Massachusetts State College at Waltham, started twenty-five years ago, yearly about the first of August, conducts a Field Day for the benefit of vegetable and flower growers in Metropolitan Boston. In 1940, 1300 visitors attended this Field Day to examine the trial plots of vegetables, to see the friendly competition among rival manufacturers of tractors, cultivators, and other gardening implements. The staff is engaged in research demonstrational, and service work in general, horticulture, vegetable, fruit, floriculture and nursing stock. Short course lectures are conducted annually in both commercial and amateur gardening. This field station has developed the fine strains of Hutchinson Carrot,

Bel-May Lettuce, Waltham Beauty Pepper, Summer Pascal Celery, the trellis and forcing varieties of tomato and last but not least a "crook neck" squash without a crook in the neck.

Metropolitan Boston possesses many outstanding estates which are periodically opened to the general public for their edification and study. Among these estates may be mentioned the Lars Anderson, Brandegee, Bacon, Lyman, Tudor, Sears, Sargent and many others, too numerous to mention. Visitors after viewing the plantings leave with new and inspiring ideas to try out in their own gardens.

The Burroughs Newsboy Foundation is doing a very unique piece of agricultural educational work at the Agassiz Village, West Poland, Maine. They maintain large vegetable gardens, have poultry, horses, and extensive landscaped grounds with rock gardens, etc.

The hundreds of newsboys who spend a period of two weeks at this camp are assigned daily to what is called an "Improvement Hour" where they do such chores as the care of the vegetable garden, poultry, horses and the care of the grounds including the plants, flowers, etc. Nature courses are given daily. Many of these newsboys have developed through these agricultural contacts, a desire to study agriculture and horticulture for life work.

The 1941 convention of the Department of Garden Education as a part of the National Education Association of the United States celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the first school garden in America. The scene of this school garden was at the George Putnam School, Roxbury, in 1891. Garden work since that event in 1891 has been developed by the varied private interests in Boston until it was accepted officially by the Boston School authorities, in 1916. Its conservative but steady growth, will be noted by the scores of school gardens and home gardens as conducted by the private and public schools interested in gardens in all sections of Boston and its Metropolitan district.

It is needless to say that Boston is proud of its many and varied achievements and accomplishments along educational lines. Though conservative, this growth has been steady so that today it offers our visitors many varied types from the adult to the children, types of projects including the many Shrines of original educational endeavor which are offered to our visitors to bring back to their native habitations to cherish and possibly serve as examples of what our noble pioneers did in this, the original and finest profession of man—that of the raising of plants for their beauty and food value. What more could Boston show today during the stress and strain of a second World War?

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HEARING RE EMPLOYMENT OF MARRIED WOMEN AS TEACHERS

Chairman: For the information of the press and the members of the school service present, on Thursday of this week at half-past four in the afternoon, the School Committee is holding a public hearing on the petition of the Citizens' Committee for Teachers' Rights with regard to whether a female teacher in the schools of Boston shall be permitted to retain her status as a permanent teacher following marriage.

I would like the press to publicize this hearing so that we may have the views of the proponents of this petition as well as those who are opposed to it.

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ADDITIONAL WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

Mr. Ward: I think the Superintendent has a statement to make with reference to a telegram received from the senior Senator from Massachusetts relative to Government approval of child care centers. I wish he would read it.

Superintendent: A telegram was received from Hon. David I. Walsh stating that the funds for opening three more child care centers, making seven in all, as we had originally requested, had been approved by the Federal Works Agency, and that we would receive official information at an early date.

Mr. Ward: I think we should send a letter to Senator Walsh thanking him for his efforts on behalf of the Boston schools.

It was so agreed.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 7, 1944

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.40 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Edna Willis, assistant, Mar. 2, 1944.

Edward Everett District—E. Mabel Clarke, teacher, elementary, Feb. 24, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Dwight District—Minnie A. Noyes, Dec. 24, 1943.

John Winthrop District—Mary F. O'Brien, Feb. 13, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death on Mar. 5, 1944, of Carrie L. Tewksbury, secretary, English High School, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named supervisor of attendance:

Department of Attendance—John J. Sullivan, Jan. 6, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Roslindale High School—M. Barbara Dee, assistant, Feb. 29, 1944.

Hyde District—Alice V. Campbell, vice principal, Feb. 25, 1944.

James J. Chittick District—Mary C. Matthes, teacher, elementary, Feb. 11, 1944.

John Marshall District—Sophie Adelson, assistant, special classes, Feb. 25, 1944.

Washington Allston District—Bertha C. McGinty, teacher, elementary, Feb. 29, 1944.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 58 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Z. Carleton Staples, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, an honorably discharged veteran of the World War, who has been in the service of the city for thirty years, is in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per annum, namely nineteen hundred and forty-four dollars ($1944), to take effect Feb. 29, 1944, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed unanimously.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day Intermediate Schools — Lydia A. Kouroyen, Doris Hoyt Pierce, John J. Radley, Jr., K. Mildred Trask, Bertha Loriaux Williams.

Day Elementary Schools—Catherine O'Brien Cronin, Henrietta Hogan Cunningham, Mary Walsh Crowley, Mary Mason Dowd.

Kindergartens — Mary Walsh Crowley.

Special Classes — Katherine Connell Finn, Katherine Stone

Magullion, Elinor M. Nicholson, Mary Short O'Brien, Anne L. O'Neill.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Frances English Early, Rita M. L. Morris, Bertha M. Winkler.

Lip Reading Classes — Belle Winston Appel.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Jennie Van Heyson McCrillis, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Ellen K. Early.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Lillian Belanger, assistant, Feb. 1, 1944 (one evening).

Edward Everett Evening School —Francis T. Carron, assistant, Feb. 10, 1944.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Feb. 15, 1944 (one evening).

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Paul W. Shannon, toolkeeper, Feb. 1, 1944.

Evening Opportunity School—Alphonse J. Romikitis, toolkeeper, Feb. 14, 1944.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 7, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for service in the evening schools for the term 1943-44:

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Marguerite P. Curran, Feb. 7 and 8, 1944 (two evenings); Ethel H. Lyon, Feb. 3, 1944 (one evening).

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 7, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools, for the term 1943-44:

Assignments

Leaders—Frances H. Aylward, Jan. 19, 1944; Thomas F. Barry, Jan. 5, 1944; Margaret L. Casey, Feb. 16, 1944; John A. DeMasi, Feb. 4, 1944; Mary M. Emmons, Feb. 11, 1944; Helen M. Feeney, Feb. 25, 1944; Buckner Gamby, Jr., Jan. 14, 1944; Amelia M. Govone, Feb. 18, 1944; Teresa L. Hines, Feb. 11, 1944; Geraldine B. Luoni, Jan. 28, 1944; Henry A. Kiley, Feb. 16, 1944; Miles G. Lee, Feb. 7, 1944; Katherine G. Mogan, Feb. 14, 1944; Elizabeth P. Moran, Feb. 25, 1944; Dorothea A. Murphy, Feb. 1, 1944; William F. Murphy, Feb. 16, 1944; John J. O'Connor, Feb. 9, 1944; Barbara M. Powell, Jan. 7, 1944; Helen W. Rooney, Feb. 23, 1944; Lillafrances Viles, Jan. 3, 1944; Myer M. Sholk, Jan. 26, 1944; Helen M. Toomey, Jan. 19, 1944; Anita C. Travaglia, Jan. 26, 1944; Wilhelmina Wagner, Jan. 19, 1944; Leslie P. Whelan, Dec. 1, 1943.

Assistant Leaders—Frank J. Alberts, Feb. 16, 1944; Mary M. Emmons, Feb. 16, 1944; Paul J. Farquarson, Feb. 9, 1944; Henry A. Kiley, Feb. 14, 1944; Nicholas J. Mulcahy, Feb. 18, 1944; Charles W. Pistorino, Feb. 14, 1944; Peter Milano, Jan. 28, 1944.

General Helpers—Frank J. Alberts, Feb. 14, 1944; Paul J. Farquharson, Feb. 7, 1944; Henry A. Kiley, Feb. 12, 1944; Nicholas J. Mulcahy, Feb. 16, 1944; Ralph Di Mattia, Jan. 22, 1944; John J. O'Connor, Feb. 5, 1944; Charles W. Pistorino, Feb. 14, 1944.

Helpers—Walter E. Barringer, Jan. 26, 1944; John M. Hogarty, Jan. 13, 1944; James J. Keegan, Jan. 13, 1944.

Reassignments

Leader—Grace M. Driscoll, Jan. 12, 1944.

Assistant Leaders—Christine P. Allen, Feb. 8, 1944; Helen E. Freeman, Feb. 25, 1944.

General Helpers — Augustine Charbonnier, Feb. 11, 1944; Francis J. Linehan, Feb. 9, 1944; Arthur G. Desaulniers, Jan. 28, 1944; Peter Milano, Jan. 26, 1944.

Helpers — Christine P. Allen, Feb. 4, 1944; Isabelle E. Coveney, Jan. 8, 1944

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1944

Supervisor—Henry G. Wendler,

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the

School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Charles A. Barbara, teacher, intermediate, Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District, to the same position in the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, Mar. 1, 1944.

Marion A. Burnham, assistant, special class, Dwight District, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Feb. 28, 1944.

Frances M. Garvey, assistant, special class, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Julia Ward Howe District, Feb. 28, 1944.

Helen L. Noone, teacher, intermediate, Everett District, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District, Mar. 13, 1944.

Approved.

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Katherine A. Carney, assistant, Grover Cleveland Evening School, to the same position in the Franklin Evening School, Feb. 8, 1944 (one evening).

Sara M. Curran, assistant, Patrick F. Gavin Evening School, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, Feb. 17, 1944 (one evening).

Marjorie A. Lowney, assistant, Edward Everett Evening School, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Evening School, Feb. 14 and 17, 1944 (two evenings).

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers:

Girls' Latin School—Angela M. Cadigan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1942 to June 30, 1944, without pay.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Frances A. Keefe, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 1 to June 22, 1944, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study under a suspension of the regulation was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Anna T. Burke, teacher, intermediate, from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, 1944, for study.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Mechanic Arts High School—Warren J. Moran, junior master, Feb. 28, 1944.

James J. Chittick District—Paul J. Sullivan, submaster, Mar. 1, 1944.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—William L. Cannon, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 28, 1944.

Department of Manual Arts—Primo Lorenzoni, shop instructor, Mar. 9, 1944.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of William R. Dougherty, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to supervise the construction of aircraft models for the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, to take effect Feb. 28, 1944.

Placed on file and the termination of assignment approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Dorothy M. Burnham, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, to a special class in that district, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Mar. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved from the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Charlestown High School—Ralph C. Benedict, head of department, men, as acting head

master, (vice John J. Connelly, Jr., absent on leave), Feb. 9, 1944.

Agassiz District — Louise F. Dorey, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Feb. 1, 1944.

Jefferson District—Esther M. Hanney, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Virginia M. Dente, absent on leave), Mar. 1, 1944.

William E. Russell District—Alice M. Roche, vice principal, as acting principal, (vice John M. McDonnell, absent on leave), Feb. 14, 1944.

Placed on file.

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CLOSING OF EVENING SCHOOL TERM

The Superinendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the closing exercises of the evening commercial high schools, the evening elementary schools, and the Evening Opportunity School, shall be held on Wednesday evening, Apr. 12, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the order passed.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the closing exercises of the Central Evening High School shall be held on Thursday evening, May 25, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the order passed.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current school year, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to advance the date of the graduating exercises of The Teachers College, Latin and day high schools to the week beginning Monday, June 5.

The rules were suspended and the order passed.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Dennis C. Haley, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby authorized to attend the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, Apr. 5 to 8, 1944, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed ninety dollars ($90).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary W. Cauley, Director of Household Science and Arts, is hereby authorized to attend the North Atlantic Regional Conference on Home Economics Education, to be held in New York City, Apr. 11 to 14, 1944, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed fifty dollars ($50).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Helen E. Cleaves, Director of Manual Arts, is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the Eastern Arts Association, to be held in New York City, Apr. 13 to 15, 1944, at an expense to the city not to exceed forty-five dollars ($45).

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Mr. Norton: I hope that these heads of departments and others will travel as much as possible, that they will get around and see what is going on. At present we have in Boston probably the most successful convention of its kind in the world—the national convention of the Coca-Cola Company.

You, Mr. Ward, saw with me not only the president of that company but the chairman of the board. At that convention were such men as former Postmaster General Farley and other men prominent in public life. I asked them what they were here for. They were here to meet with their people and to converse with them. The gathering included representatives of the company from the multi-millionaire who owns it down to the lowest man.

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RANKS AND COMPENSATION FOR BASKETBALL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That beginning Feb. 15, 1944, and for the remainder of the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, the following ranks and compensation are hereby established:

BASKETBALL

Officials, per day.....$ 6
Physicians, per day..... 10

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the offer of the United States for re-establish-

ing and maintaining five Wartime Child Care Centers from Jan. 1, 1944, through Dec. 31, 1944, made under the Lanham Act subject to the wartime child care facilities, terms and conditions (FWA Form No. WS-102 dated June 1, 1943) with the approval of the Boston City Council in compliance with Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1943 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, be accepted.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the offer of the United States for continuing and maintaining two Wartime Child Care Centers from Jan. 1, 1944, through Dec. 31, 1944, made under the Lanham Act subject to the wartime child care facilities, terms and conditions (FWA Form No. WS-102 dated June 1, 1943) with the approval of the Boston City Council in compliance with Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1943 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be accepted.

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WARTIME TRAINING PROGRAM

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, that the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and in cooperation with the State Department of Education, to conduct a Wartime Training Program for Store Supervisors and Department Heads, beginning Jan. 3, 1944, reimbursement for the cost of salaries of supervisor and instructors in the amount of fifty per cent (50%) to be covered by Federal funds for training in Distributive Occupations administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution made by the State Department of Education to the City of Boston.

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ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of assistant librarian, Roslindale High School, is hereby established, to take effect Mar. 13, 1944.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of assistant librarian, Roslindale High School, is hereby established as follows, to take effect Mar. 13, 1944, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944:

Minimum, $1632; annual increment, $96; maximum $2016.

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Appointment of Assistant Librarian

Roslindale High School—Josephine A. Kelley, assistant librarian, Mar. 13, 1944.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White —5.

NAYS—0.

The Chairman declared Josephine A. Kelley appointed assistant librarian, to take effect on the date stated.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established a special class in the Agassiz District, to take effect Mar. 1, 1944.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, and the Commissioner of Public Safety, he has appointed Beverly Keating as clerical assistant, fourth year, Harvard and Warren Districts, by transfer from the Massachusetts Public Safety Department, to take effect Feb. 17, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, submitting the following appointment to the Advisory Committee on the Cooperative Industrial Course, Brighton High School, for the term ending Aug. 31, 1946:

Harry P. Grages, Secretary-Business Representative, Central

Labor Union of Boston, 120 Boylston st., Boston.

Approved.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Feb. 29, 1944, recommending that Anna B. McCue, supervisor of attendance, be granted further leave of absence for the period Mar. 1 to May 31, 1944, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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RESIGNATION OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, transmitting the resignation of William H. Hawkins, Jr., as supervisor of attendance, to take effect Feb. 29, 1944.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary under date of Mar. 7, 1944, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as supervisor of attendance in the Department of Attendance:

James A. Sullivan, John G. McCarthy, Ernest P. Monroe.

Placed on file.

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On motion, James A. Sullivan, who stands highest on the list, was duly appointed supervisor of attendance, third year, Department of Attendance, to take effect Mar. 20, 1944.

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CHIEF CLERK, OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, recommending, with the approval of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, the temporary transfer of Joseph W. Fellows from the position of Voucher Clerk to that of Male Chief Clerk at a salary of $65 per week, for a period of six months, pending the result of a competitive promotional Civil Service examination.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph W. Fellows is temporarily transferred from the position of Voucher Clerk to that of Male Chief Clerk at sixty-five dollars ($65) per week, to take effect Mar. 15, 1944, for a period of six months, pending the result of a competitive promotional Civil Service examination.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, reporting the resignation of Francis J. Sheehan, senior custodian, Hugh Roe O'Donnell School-house, to take effect Feb. 19, 1944.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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RETIREMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of Joseph T. Keenan, senior custodian, Benjamin Pope School-house, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Feb. 28, 1944.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Thomas F. Barry, senior custodian, Harriet A. Baldwin Schoolhouse, Mar. 7 to Apr. 30, 1944, inclusive.

John Dellea, senior custodian, Henry Vane School-house, Mar. 1 to 31, 1944, inclusive.

James E. Quinn, junior custodian, Mary E. Curley School-house, Feb. 22 to Mar. 31, 1944, inclusive.

George E. Whittemore, junior custodian, Dorchester High School for Boys, Feb. 27 to Mar. 31, 1944, inclusive.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 7, 1944, recommending the rescinding of the action of this Committee at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1944, which approved the transfers of Philip D. Doherty, senior custodian of the Bigelow School-house, and John B. Houlihan, senior custodian, Richard Olney School-house.

Placed on file and the action approving the transfers rescinded.

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EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN TEACHERS AFTER MARRIAGE

Chairman: If there is no objection we will take up the question of possible suspension for the duration of the regulation requiring resignation of women teachers who marry.

Now that we have the full committee, I believe the members are ready to vote.

The chair recognized speakers from the floor as follows:

Mr. Jack Prager: I would like to make a brief statement. I am here representing the Massachusetts State CIO. At the outset I would like to say that I did not think it would be necessary for our organization to send a representative here again on this matter.

It was our expectation and our hope that the petition that was presented to your Committee several weeks ago would have been passed favorably by you gentlemen. However, it was not.

Our surprise was not only in the fact that it was not passed but that there was no public statement as to the reasons why it was rejected. Our organization would like to have the reasons why it was rejected made known to the public.

So far as Mr. Norton's motion is concerned, that was presented at your conference, I would like to have it noted here by the Committee members that although the motion does not fully coincide with the policy of the CIO, nevertheless, for want of a better one, we believe it is a progressive step, and I would like to have it known that the Massachusetts State CIO want to go on record as being in favor of Mr. Norton's motion.

Chairman: Question comes on suspending for the duration the regulation requiring the resignation of women teachers who marry.

Mr. Norton: There has been a question raised as to the rule of 1880. This momorandum that I have here reads as follows:

"This rule is not on the books and has not been on since its adoption. For instance, this rule is not to be found in the Rules of years 1883, 1888, 1893, 1895, 1897, the only years examined. There is much collateral evidence to suggest that the Rule was not enforced. It was not initiated by any Superintendent.

"The rule at issue was adopted in 1900, stating that marriage constitutes automatic resignation for female teachers.

"The 1880 Rule—never printed in the Rule books—reads as follows:

" 'No married women shall be employed as a teacher in the public schools, except by favorable action of the Board, upon a report of the Division Committee, stating the reason in each case why such appointment should be made.'

"This would probably preclude using them as substitutes or in any other capacity."

Last week the main motion was that the rule of 1880, as understood by the majority of the members of the Board to be in effect, shall be retained,—that when a woman marries she shall automatically lose her job as a teacher.

At that time I suggested an amendment and that amendment was to the effect that the rule be abrogated for the duration of the present war period. As I understand it, that is what we are now voting on.

Mr. Ward: A suspension of the rule I believe is unnecessary, because the widows of all veterans are allowed to re-enter the school system on the completion of an examination in a single subject. This is practically a reinstatement.

The wife of any veteran who is incapacitated and is dependent on herself for support is accorded the same privilege under the School Department rules.

Mr. White: There seems to be an opinion that we should abrogate this rule on account of the great shortage of teachers. In the Boston school system we have no shortage of permanent teachers,

and we have a waiting list of 1500 girls on various lists from primary grade to high school, waiting to be appointed.

Mr. Norton: Those are 1500 graduates of Boston Teachers College?

Mr. White: On our various lists there are 1500 girls, from primary grade to high school.

Mr. Norton: After listening to the argumentation that has taken place here I am of the opinion that when a woman marries at present she is automatically discharged and loses her job. If she comes back she does so at a much lower salary.

Mr. Ward: I think it is up to the Committee to determine that.

Mr. Norton: Have we ever had a teacher marry and come back at the same salary?

Mr. White: Once she gives proof that her husband is dead, or incapacitated and unable to support her, we allow her to take an examination in the major subject and be readmitted to the school system.

Mr. Norton: How many of those have there been?

Mr. White: I know of at least seven.

Mr. Norton: Did they come back at their old salary?

Mr. White: They came in at the minimum salary and received the regular increments.

A year ago, as a result of a petition, the School Committee, in a recommendation to the Board of Apportionment, said that we would make an adjustment in the salaries of those re-entrant widows. The Business Manager quoted a law that said we could not change a salary schedule in the middle of the year; that changes in the salary schedule must take effect September 1.

Mr. Norton: As far as I can find out not one person has come back at her former salary. When a teacher marries she loses her increments.

Mr. White: We have a considerable number of married women teachers who are engaged in teaching the incapacitated children.

Mr. Norton: At a very reduced salary as compared to their regular salary.

Mr. White: A married woman with children wants an assignment near her home.

Mr. Norton: If I listen much longer to this argument I am afraid I will agree that a married woman has just as good a chance in the Boston schools as a single woman.

Chairman: You have a right to your own thought.

The question comes on the suspension for the duration of the regulation requiring the resignation of women teachers who marry.

Mr. Norton: Every large city in the country, including twelve or thirteen of the very largest, gives the married woman teacher a chance to hold her job after marriage.

Mrs. Rose Norwood: I represent the Boston Women's Trade Union League. We have gone on record for a number of years that women should maintain the same standard of wages whether they are married or single.

It seems to me that we have both the A. F. of L. and CIO on record for this measure and there have been all kinds of subterfuges and excuses, and it seems to me you are confusing the issue.

Here is a woman who has a profession, who has been teaching for a number of years and, because she married, she loses all her rights and everything else. It seems to me you are not looking at it fairly.

Mr. White: The one question for a School Committee to look at is, What is the greatest benefit to the youngsters in the schools and what is the best method of giving them an education? Along with that is the question by whom and how the giving of such an education is most efficiently administered.

Mrs. Norwood: Mr. Chairman:

Chairman: This is not a public hearing. We have not asked the proponents or the objectors to be heard.

Mrs. Norwood: If you are looking for proponents you have them here in the A. F. of L., the CIO and the Women's Trade Union League. If you are thinking of votes, you certainly have them for this measure.

Mr. White: We are not looking for votes. We are looking towards the welfare of the children.

Mr. Norton: Here we have a soldier, and if his wife comes back to teach she gets half the pay that she got as a regular teacher.

Mr. Ward: If he becomes disabled she can come back and eventually get her full salary.

Mr. White: By passing an examination in the major subject she comes back on the regular salary schedule.

Pfc. Lee A. Lorch, U. S. A.: At exactly one-half my wife's salary as an unmarried teacher.

Mr. White: Last year the School Committee recommended, after a review of the question, that an adjustment of the salaries for re-entrant widows be made in connection with the 1944 budget.

Mr. Lorch: On your docket today there was a petition of five re-entrant teachers for salary adjustment.

Mr. White: It was not denied. It is to be put in the budget as a mandate from last year's meeting. The action of last year was reaffirmed.

Mr. Lorch: My furlough is about up and I will not be around here for any hearing. I am making it quite clear that I am not speaking in any sense as a member of the Army, but I would like to place on the record my own thoughts.

I am stationed out in Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma. When I showed some people out there or told them what had happened to a lady who committed the crime of matrimony, that she was penalized and dismissed from her employment, they would not believe me. I had to write my wife and get the clippings from the Boston papers. What has happened here does not happen elsewhere.

In order for me to feel at all certain that my wife's future will be taken care of, I understand I will have to be killed or incapacitated. For instance, if I were to come back and find a little difficulty in securing employment—I have no job to come back to and I have no money to fall back upon—my wife is in the same situation.

The only real hope I have that my wife might have a chance to pursue her chosen profession, to which she has given her entire adult life, is that I be killed, or incapacitated to the satisfaction of the School Committee. She would have to prove to the Committee's satisfaction that I had been incapacitated in order for the Committee to consider her need.

If I am killed, or incapacitated to the satisfaction of the Committee, my wife, whose present salary is in excess of $2,300, would be permitted to re-enter the system under the present rules at $1,200, or approximately half of her present salary. No matter what any member of the Committee says as to what might happen in the future, that is the present situation, and that is the thing I have to bear in mind in going back.

I am very sorry that a person who was an efficient and an effective teacher over a period of many years, who was following her profession satisfactorily and happily, should be cut off from that income because of her marriage to me.

As a result I have to go back with the thought in mind that no matter what would happen to me during my time in the Army, or if I do not come back from the Army, there is not the assurance that the rest of her life is secure.

The question of what happens to the education of the children of Boston is something for you folks to decide. Of course, a teacher who has taught many years is presumed to be a more effective and capable teacher than one who has had no such experience, and it is too bad that she is thus dismissed from the system.

Mr. White: For the benefit of those interested, I would like to say she is not being dismissed from the system. She resigned from the system. She is teaching at present at the salary schedule established for temporary teachers and she is pursuing her chosen occupation as a teacher in the schools. She is not deprived of following her own occupation. That is not cut off at all.

She is now teaching in the Boston schools at the salary established for those doing temporary work, either per diem or on long-term assignment.

Mrs. Lorch: I did not resign. I was notified that I was retired because of marriage. Although I was retired, the notification did not say anything about a pension. It did say I was retired.

I would like to mention one thing, if I may, and that is the fact that the people who have come here to plead for a change in the rule, either a permanent change or a change for the duration, were people representing reputable organizations, people of standing in the community, from labor organizations or other well known organizations. The people who came up here to oppose the

abrogation of the present rule, with the exception of the substitute teachers who felt they had reasons for opposing it—and I am making a distinction between them and the very rowdy people who appeared here for the retention of the present rule—

Mr. White: I thought the people who represented the opposition were a very high type. I consider Miss Birmingham an outstanding young lady. She is a woman for whom I have profound respect.

Mrs. Lorch: I have received letters from people who thought that those people were teachers. I would like to make it clear that no teachers were among those extremely rowdy individuals.

Chairman: As Chairman of this Committee I did not see any rowdyism here. I would not stand for any rowdyism. I thought it was a well conducted meeting. I saw you reading a paper and paying no attention and talking promiscuously to everybody around you and creating quite a disturbance. You were the only one that I could see out of order.

Mrs. Lorch: There was a great deal of hissing, booing and so on, and it was not stopped by the Chairman.

Chairman: I stopped it. The only one I spoke to was you, and you needed to be spoken to.

Mr. Norton: For the purpose of the record I object to firing a teacher who has married a soldier.

Chairman: For your information we have not fired any teacher. When they marry they automatically discharge themselves.

Mr. Norton: I take exception to each and every word that you state.

I object to firing a teacher when she marries a service man.

I have introduced my amendment. I take exception to anyone who says we do not fire teachers who marry. I take exception to the statement that the last meeting was properly conducted and merely refer to the newspaper accounts by those reporters who were here at that meeting.

Mr. White: I do not think you can pick out who was disorderly. I do not think you can identify them by name. The statement was made here that it was the opposition.

As a matter of fact, I move now that we postpone action on this and give an opportunity to the opposition to be heard.

Mr. Norton: Bring them in.

Mr. White: I am speaking of these accusations that are being made by one group as against the other. I could not say which group was the more disorderly. I heard two people behind me yelling at each other and they were on opposite sides.

A statement was made which might imply that the person who made the speech was in some measure responsible for the conduct with which fault was found, and the only exception to the charge of rowdyism was the teachers. Only in some instances could I distinguish those who were teachers. I thought Miss Birmingham conducted herself properly and made a very orderly presentation.

Mr. Norton: There is nobody making any objections to Miss Birmingham.

Mr. White: An inference was left here that there was rowdyism. A group in back of me was very noisy but I do not know who were in the group.

Chairman: Are the members prepared to vote on the motion for the suspension for the duration of the regulation which provides that the marriage of a woman teacher shall operate as her resignation?

As a result of roll call, the motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Norton—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

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SURVEY COMMITTEE

Mr. Norton: I am presenting this motion—that Professor Strayer be asked to place a Jesuit from Boston College on his Board that is making a survey of the Boston schools.

The Jesuits are among the world's greatest educators. Their impact upon Boston's secondary and collegiate education is second to none. Members of the Boston School Committee would like to have a Jesuit's opinion on the present Boston school set-up.

We asked that at the first meeting and, as I understand, it has not been done. There is a lay teacher on there.

Chairman: Does the Committee want to take this under advisement and look over the list?

Mr. White: I had nothing to do with the selection of Dr. Strayer. It seems to me that is beyond our jurisdiction.

Mr. Norton: This is merely a suggestion to him. On that Survey Board there are representatives of the various colleges.

There being no further objection, it was agreed to suggest to Dr. Strayer that a member of the Jesuit Order from Boston College be invited to assist him in the survey of the Boston Public Schools.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 21, 1944.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.47 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROPRIATIONS—LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

March 21, 1944.

Louise Kane, Secretary
Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Kane:—

Under date of March 21, 1944, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, the appropriation order as follows:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1944:—

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations	$17,040.69

The above sum of $17,040.69 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:—

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	None
b. From unexpended balance from 1943	$17,040.69

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, to report favorably on the above appropriation order

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Andrew J. Dazzi,
Chairman, Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

Placed on file.

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The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS 1944.

Amount available under the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, viz., $.50 on each $1,000 of the average valuation	$719,463.81
Unexpended balances, 1943:	
a. Rent of Hired Accommodations	17,040.69
Total money available for appropriating purposes	$736,504.50

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1944:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations	$17,040.69

The above sum of $17,040.69 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	0
b. From unexpended balance from 1943	$17,040.69

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS—ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

March 21, 1944

Louise Kane, Secretary
Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Kane:—

Under date of March 21, 1944, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Build-

ings, the appropriation order as follows:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1944, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$173,765.00
A1. Emergency Compensation Allotment	12,000.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	18,000.00
C. Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	71,860.00
D. Tools, materials and trucking in connection with the W. P. A. program	
E. General alterations and repairs	528,500.00
Grand Total for Alterations and Repair of School Buildings	$804,125.00

The above total of $804,125.00 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:—

a. From the amount available under the $ .85 allowance		$751,268.59
b. Unexpended balances of 1943:—		
Administration Expenses, Salaries	$15,264.31	
Emergency Compensation Allotment	1,188.73	
Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	4,841.62	
Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	10,436.43	
Tools, materials and trucking in connection with W. P. A. program	20,589.34	
General Alterations and Repairs	535.98	52,856.41
Total		$804,125.00

The statutory allowance for alterations and repairs based on the $.85 allowance would provide an appropriation of $1,223,088.48. The amount to be raised by taxation, namely $751,268.59, represents approximately 52 cents of the 85 cents statutory allowance.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, to report favorably on the above appropriation order.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) Andrew J. Dazzi,
Chairman, Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

Placed on file.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

1944

Amount available under the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, viz, $.85 on each $1000 of the average valuation		$1,223,088.48
Unexpended balances, 1943:		
a. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$15,264.31	
b. Emergency Compensation Allotment	1,188.73	
c. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	4,841.62	
d. Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	10,436.43	
e. Tools, materials and trucking in connection with W. P. A. program	20,589.34	
f. General alterations and repairs	535.98	
		52,856.41
Total money available for appropriating purposes		$1,275,944.89

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1944, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$173,765.00
A1. Emergency Compensation Allotment	12,000.00
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D. Tools, materials and trucking in connection with the W. P. A. program	
E. General alterations and repairs	528,500.00
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	$804,125.00

The above total of $804,125.00 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.85 allowance		$751,268.59
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Administration Expenses, Salaries	$15,264.31	
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Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	10,436.43	

Tools, materials and trucking in connection with the W.P.A. program	20,589.34	
General alterations and repairs	535.98	
		52,856.41
Total		$804,125.00

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following is the detail for "Administration Expenses, Salaries, and Office Expenses" in connection with the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

SALARIES

1 Superintendent of Construction	$8,000.00
1 Deputy Superintendent of Construction	5,000.00
1 Executive Secretary	4,000.00
1 Chief and Auditing Clerk	3,400.00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk	3,500.00
1 Clerk	3,000.00
1 Supervisor of Contracts	3,200.00
1 Auditing Clerk	2,100.00
1 Stenographer	2,300.00
1 Stenographer	2,100.00
1 Stenographer	1,600.00
1 Clerk-Assistant Cashier	2,300.00
1 Chief Storekeeper	2,600.00
1 Telephone Operator-Clerk	2,000.00
1 Supervisor of Roofing	3,500.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Supervisor of Plumbing	3,900.00
1 Assistant Supervisor of Plumbing	3,200.00
1 Architect	3,900.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	3,200.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Construction Engineer	3,200.00
1 Civil Engineer	3,700.00
1 Designing Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Electrician	2,700.00
1 Electrician	2,500.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer, Fire Alarm	3,000.00
1 Electrician	2,500.00
1 Electrician	2,500.00
1 Electrical Draughtsman	2,500.00
1 Electrical Draughtsman	2,500.00
1 Linotype Machinist	2,100.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer in Charge	4,100.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	3,200.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Inspector	2,700.00
1 Outside Superintendent of Heating and Ventilating	2,800.00
1 Repairer of Engines, etc.	2,600.00
1 Repairer of Engines, etc.	2,600.00
1 Inspector of Heat Control Apparatus	2,700.00
1 Thermostat Repairman and Steamfitter	2,600.00
1 Painter-Furniture Finisher	2,000.00
1 Assistant Storekeeper	2,100.00
1 Toolkeeper	2,100.00
1 Toolkeeper	1,900.00
1 Designing Engineer	2,700.00
1 Transitman	2,100.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,600.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	2,900.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	2,900.00
1 Electrical Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	2,800.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	2,700.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk of Works	2,800.00
1 Clerk of Works	2,500.00
1 Clerk of Works	2,500.00
1 Electrician	2,500.00
1 Laborer	1,565.00
1 Fireman	2,200.00
Temporary Employees	2,000.00
Total of Salaries of employees, Alterations and Repairs	$184,165.00
Savings due to leaves of absence granted employees for duty with armed forces of the United States and savings due to retirement because of physical disability	10,400.00
Net total for salaries of employees, Alterations and Repairs	$173,765.00

OFFICE EXPENSES AND OTHER ITEMS

Automobile Expenses	$1,200.00
Drafting and Engineering Supplies	250.00
Office Supplies, Printing, etc.	3,000.00
Subscriptions	50.00
Advertising	100.00
Experts' Services	500.00
Gas and Electricity	1,800.00
Custodians' Supplies, Boiler Room Supplies, Care and Cleaning	1,000.00
Fuel	2,400.00
ADT Burglar Alarm System	1,000.00
Carfares and Mileage	3,700.00
Postage	300.00
Telephone and Telegraph	1,700.00
Boiler Insurance	200.00
Elevator Insurance and Inspection	800.00
Total of office expenses and other items	$18,000.00

Placed on file.

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The following is the detail for General Alterations and Repairs (Item "E"), as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

1. Productive work by pupils	$ 2,000.00
2. Contingencies and emergencies	30,000.00
3. Upkeep of the structural plant	130,000.00
4. Fire escapes, new and repair	18,000.00
5. Care of school grounds	15.000.00
6. Furniture:	
(a) New, replacements	12,000.00
(b) Repairing and refinishing	35,000.00
7. Special equipment:	
(a) Shops	5,000.00
(b) Lunchrooms	1,000.00
8. Shades for windows, etc.	8,000.00
9. Painting	70,000.00
10. Plumbing systems upkeep	50,000.00
11. Heating and ventilating systems upkeep	70,000.00
12. Systems upkeep:	
(a) Electrical	25,000.00
(b) Gas	5,000.00
13. Special appropriations for departments:	
(a) Household Science and Arts	1,000.00
(b) Manual Arts	10,000.00
(c) School Hygiene—rest and nutrition	500.00
14. Elevators Upkeep	5,000.00
15. Lockers	3,000.00
16. Trucking and expressing	4,000.00
17. Portable buildings (moving)	1,000.00
18. Modern plumbing systems in old buildings	1,000.00
19. Modern heating systems in old buildings	9,000.00
20. Modern electrical systems in old buildings	1,000.00
21. Roofing	15,000.00
22. 1943 Invoices in dispute	2,000.00
Total	$528,500.00

Placed on file.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Direc-

tor, Division of Vocational Education, under date of Mar. 3, 1944, reporting that the establishment of courses in Job Instruction Training for supervisory personnel in the retail selling department of the Boston Part-time and/or Evening Distributive Occupations Schools has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for: reimbursement from George-Deen Funds in the sum of 100 per cent of salaries of teachers for that part of the program which is recommended for approval through Dec. 31, 1943, thereafter in the sum of 50 per cent, in accordance with agreements made and on file; and reimbursement in accordance with provisions of Section 9, Chapter 74, and Section 6 of the Federal (George-Deen) Act, such reimbursement to date from Mar. 3, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Marguerite E. Loehr, assistant, Mar. 10, 1944.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District—Mary B. Epstein, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 28, 1944.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary A. Fitzsimons, teacher, elementary, Mar. 14, 1944.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Frances A. Watson, teacher of sewing, elementary, Mar. 3, 1944.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

(To fill vacancy caused by resignation).

Hyde District—Violet I. Meredith, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Rice District), Mar. 27, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Virginia Higgins Burke, Marion T. Costello, Phyllis M. Crowley, Louise Casey Doherty, Gertrude Goldman Eyges, Edna C. Haviland, Therese Gulmi Jacques, Ida Wilsker Meisnere, William L. Mulcahy, Jr.

Day Intermediate Schools — Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Virginia Higgins Burke, Phyllis M. Crowley, Helen Whipple Dunkel, Gertrude Goldman Eyges, Francis J. Gilligan, Ruth McLaughlin McCaffrey, Marie Mann McMath, William L. Mulcahy, Jr., Sylvia Mullaney Pernokas, Beryl Yancey Robinson, Alice Moulton Sharpe, M. Eileen Bowers Vollmar, Marion Davis Wechsler, Helen F. Woods.

Day Elementary Schools—Agnes Fitzsimmons Buckley, Miriam Levins Cohen, Marion T. Costello, Phyllis M. Crowley, Anna Lynch Delaney, Mary McElaney, Virginia H. Moody, Helen A. Mullett, Edith Purciello, Beryl Yancey Robinson, Lucile Choate Smith, Beatrice Segall Snyder, Bertha McGinty Sugrue, Lucy A. Tagariello, K. Mildred Trask, Marion Davis Wechsler.

Special Classes—Lucy A. Tagariello.

Speech Improvement Classes — Eleanor Look Bonzey, Elaine C. Smith.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight — Martha Volk Mealwitz. Constance Elaine Murphy, Florence Russell Walsh.

Department of Household Science and Arts — Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Virginia Higgins Burke. teachers of cookery. Virginia Higgins Burke, Therese Gulmi Jacques, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Virginia Higgins Burke, Joan Beauregard Steinberger.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New appointment)

Mechanic Arts High School—Harry J. Norton, mechanical department, Mar. 2, 1944.

Approved.

TOOLKEEPER

(New appointment)

Brandeis Vocational High School —John A. Vitiello, toolkeeper, Mar. 3 1944.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Marion F. Alebord, assistant, Mar. 9, 1944 (one evening).

Brighton Evening School—George F. Aherne, assistant, Mar. 9, 1944.

Franklin Evening School—Charles A. Packard, assistant, Mar. 2, 1944.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Margaret M. Hosman, assistant, Mar. 9, 1944 (one evening).

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School —John J. Connelly, assistant, Mar. 14, 1944.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—John P. Sweeney, assistant, Mar. 13, 1944 (one evening); Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Mar. 14 and 16, 1944 (two evenings).

Roslindale Evening School—Harold A. Curtis, assistant, Mar. 2, 1944.

William Blackstone Evening School—Mary G. Farley, assistant, Mar. 2 and 6, 1944 (two evenings); John P. Sweeney, assistant, Mar. 2 to 7, 1944 (three evenings); Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Mar. 7, 1944 (one evening).

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Frederick Schyndel, toolkeeper, Mar. 2, 1944.

Approved.

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Evening Opportunity School—Leonard O. Levy, toolkeeper, Mar. 2, 1944.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1943-44:

Assignments

Leaders—Barbara A. Caliri, Jan. 28, 1944; Jared W. Davis, Feb. 18, 1944; Margaret E. Foster, Feb. 18, 1944; Ruth E. Lane, Feb. 18, 1944; John W. Long, Mar. 1, 1944; William J. Pepicelli, Mar 8, 1944; Ruth A. Randall, Feb. 23, 1944; George A. Reardon, Feb. 18, 1944; Louise J. Soter, Jan. 21, 1944; Helen M. Spellman, Mar. 3, 1944.

Assistant Leaders—Thomas J. Feeney, Mar. 6, 1944; Louise J. Soter, Mar. 6, 1944.

General Helpers—Thomas J. Feeney, March 6, 1944; John W. Long, Feb. 29, 1944; Frank S. VanWart, Feb. 9, 1944.

Helper—Nicholas J. Mulcahy, Mar. 2, 1944.

Approved.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Mar. 13, 1944:

Catherine M. MacDonald.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for military service, without pay, were granted each of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Washington Allston District—Freda F. Weinberger, teacher, elementary, Mar. 13, 1944.

Department of School Hygiene —Maurice L. Silverstein, M. D., school physician, Mar. 1, 1944.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 21, 1944, recommending that Elizabeth H. Gilligan, teacher, intermediate, Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District, be granted leave of absence, without pay, for service in the National Catholic Community Service of the U.S.O., to take effect Mar. 2, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 21, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Michelangelo Intermediate District—William M. Rogers, cooperative instructor, as acting submaster (vice William F. Barry, absent on leave), Feb. 28, 1944.

Placed on file.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointee the following-named person for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the date stated:

Assistant teacher — June L. Wentzell, Mar. 15, 1944.

Approved.

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CLOSING EXERCISES, EVENING SCHOOLS

On motion, the order passed on Mar. 7, 1944 (see p. 38), advancing the date of the closing exercises of the evening schools, was rescinded.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the graduating exercises of the evening commercial high schools, the evening elementary schools, and the Evening Opportunity School, shall be held on Tuesday evening, Apr. 11, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the order passed.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Nora Levine, kindergarten teacher, George Bancroft School, Rice District, in the afternoon session in the Philip H. Sheridan School, Emerson District, Mar. 7 to 10, 1944, inclusive.

Mary Pendergast, kindergarten teacher, Hobart Street School, James A. Garfield District, in the afternoon session in the Winchell School, Wendell Phillips District, Mar. 9, 1944.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN A SPECIAL CLASS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teacher is hereby authorized in the special class indicated for the period specified, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Marjorie T. Kelley, kindergarten teacher, Eliot School, Eliot-Hancock District, in the afternoon session, special class, in that district, Jan. 26 to Feb. 11, 1944, inclusive.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby authorized to attend the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, to be held in New York City, Apr. 24 to 27, 1944, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed seventy dollars ($70).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Associate Director, Physical Education, is hereby authorized to attend the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, to be held in New York City, Apr. 24 to 27, 1944, in-

clusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed seventy dollars ($70).

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REINSTATEMENT OF JAMES J. MAHAR

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reinstated James J. Mahar as Engineer in the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools for the period of one day, Mar. 8, 1944.

The reinstatement is made in order to protect the Civil Service status of Mr. Mahar, who has been granted leave of absence by the School Committee, without pay, beginning Mar. 5, 1938, and continuing during the period that, and as long as, he holds the office of the Superintendent of Construction in the Department of School Buildings.

Placed on file and the reinstatement of Mr. Mahar approved for the date stated.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1944

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 21, 1944, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first two drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the fiscal year 1943, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of March 21, 1944, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John J. Carleton, senior custodian, Prince School-house, March 26 to April 30, 1944.

James E. Quinn, junior custodian, Mary E. Curley School-house, April 1 to 30, 1944.

James L. Shaughnessey, senior custodian, Henry Grew School-house, March 29 to April 30, 1944.

George A. Whittemore, junior custodian, Dorchester High School for Boys, March 29 to April 30, 1944.

John J. Dellea, senior custodian, Henry Vane School-house, April 1 to 30, 1944.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 21, 1944, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to positions indicated, to take effect Mar. 26, 1944:

William P. O'Brien, from the Longfellow to the custodianship of the Bigelow School-house.

Francis J. Wachenheim, from the Ellis Mendell to the custodianship of the Hyde School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 4, 1944.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:05 p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of the previous meetings were amended as follows:

Feb. 1, 1944, on page 23, to provide that the leave of absence granted Theodore C. McCarthy, supervisor of attendance, because of personal illness, from Jan. 3 to Feb. 29, 1944, shall read "from Jan. 3 to Feb. 12, 1944, without loss of pay, because of accident sustained in the performance of his duties."

Mar. 7, 1944, on page 39, to provide that the appointment of Josephine A. Kelley, as assistant librarian, Roslindale High School, to take effect Mar. 13, 1944, shall read "Josephine C. Kelley."

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RE-ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

On motion, the Committee proceeded to the election of an Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools.

Mr. Ward moved the nomination of Edward J. Muldoon.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

For EDWARD J. MULDOON—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

The Chair thereupon declared Edward J. Muldoon unanimously re-elected Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools for a period of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1944.

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Mr. Norton: Thirty-eight years ago a teacher in the Boston schools used to take a rowboat and row to Long Island. He is still here as one of our assistant superintendents. His name is Edward J. Muldoon. He is a very fine man and I am glad to vote for his reappointment.

Hardly a month goes by that I do not run into somebody who was a pupil of his 30 or 35 years ago, including Mr. White, who speaks highly of him. His Eminence, the Cardinal, has selected one of our Boston boys, Father John Wright, as his secretary. On meeting Father Wright's mother, one of her questions was about the health of Mr. Muldoon. I asked, "How do you know Mr. Muldoon?" She said that he was in charge of that district when her son attended school in Mattapan.

I get that every so often. It shows that they remember Mr. Muldoon, who is a very fine man.

Chairman: The Chair feels that Assistant Superintendent Muldoon is without a peer in the field of education. I was very proud to vote for his reappointment as Assistant Superintendent of Schools of the City of Boston.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Mary M. Glennon, Jan. 27, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District—Anna K. McDonough, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 21, 1944.

Speech Improvement Classes——Margaret P. Mullen, assistant, Feb. 29, 1944.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(ADVANCEMENTS WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Department of Physical Education—Robert V. Dallahan, junior

master, military drill (from instructor, military drill), Apr. 1, 1944.

East Boston High School—Lillian A. Belanger, assistant (from assistant instructor, commercial branches), Apr. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(TEACHER OF SEWING, INTERMEDIATE)

Department of Household Science and Arts—Jennie Zinkowski, teacher of sewing, intermediate (from teacher of sewing, elementary), Apr. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools — Jeanne Matthews Doyle, Alice Moulton Sharpe, Rita Hennessey Sherry.

Day Intermediate Schools—Gioacchino T. Barresi, Eleanor Look Bonzey, Imelda M. Munsing, Martha Sharp Nicholas.

Day Elementary Schools—Gertrude Goldman Eyges, Muriel Preble Loring, Martha Sharp Nicholas, Ruth McLaughlin McCaffrey, Antoinette W. Finkler Wormstead.

Kindergartens — Ellen Palaima Kalishes.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Mary Jenkins Moran, Anne L. O'Neill.

Horace Mann School—Ellen Palaima Kalishes, Bertha Loriaux Williams.

Special Classes—Eleanor Look Bonzey, Muriel Preble Loring, Jennie VanHeysen McCrillis, Helen A. Mullett.

Speech Improvement Classes—Ruth Vincent Williams.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Jennie VanHeyson McCrillis, Rita Hennessey Sherry, teachers of cookery; Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Jeanne Matthews Doyle, Helen A. Mullett, Muriel Preble Loring, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Wade Cline Riggs, Richard M. Walsh, Jr.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Mechanic Arts High School—Winford J. Keay, instructor, mechanic arts, Feb. 28, 1944.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace Correnti Micozzi, assistant, manual training, elementary, Feb. 1, 1944.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS
(New Appointments)

Mechanic Arts High School—Daniel L. Jong, mechanical department, Mar. 2, 1944; Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Philomena A. Rossi, industrial department, Mar. 6, 1944.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Term 1943-44

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools, for the term 1943-44:

Assignments

Leaders — Josephine Lanzillo, Jan. 14, 1944; Eleanor H. Matson, Feb. 25, 1944; Marjorie A. McGee, Feb. 4, 1944; Martha A. McGee, Feb. 4, 1944; Jean S. Paige, Mar. 3, 1944; Mildred S. Palaza, Feb. 9, 1944; Naomi Rubin, Mar. 10, 1944; Sarah E. Stansil, Mar. 10, 1944.

Assistant Leaders—Bartholomew P. Bowen, Apr. 3, 1944; Arthur C. Cooper, Mar. 22, 1944; Sarah E. Stansil, Mar. 15, 1944; Helen A. Waters, Mar. 22, 1944.

General Helpers — Bartholomew P. Bowen, Mar. 31, 1944; Arthur C. Cooper, Mar. 24, 1944.

Reassignments

Assistant Leader — Francis J. Linehan, Feb. 9, 1944.

Helper—Marion E. Wightman, Feb. 25, 1944.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Francis E. Winch, sub-master, James P. Timilty Intermediate District, at

the meeting of Nov. 5, 1942 (see p. 207), said discontinuance to take effect Mar. 31, 1944.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teachers, under a suspension of the regulations for the term specified:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Adelaide T. Keiran, industrial instructor, Jan. 13 to June 22, 1944, without loss of pay.

Department of School Hygiene —Agnes G. Kelleher, school nurse, Nov. 1, 1943, to June 22, 1944, without loss of pay.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, in order that he may serve in the Army Transport Service (Merchant Marine), be granted George C. McKeen, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Mar. 31, 1944, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, recommending that Elizabeth R. Kearns, teacher, intermediate, James P. Timility District, be granted leave of absence without pay, in order that she may serve as a civilian instructor with the First Service Command Training Center, to take effect Apr. 3, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Mary F. Kelly, assistant, East Boston High School, to Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, Apr. 10, 1944.

Alice M. Willard, assistant, East Boston High School, to Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, Apr. 10, 1944.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Mather District—Anna E. McFarland, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, (vice A. Loretta Garrity, absent on leave), Mar. 21, 1944.

Placed on file.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointees the following-named persons for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Head teacher—Mary Fitzgerald (from assistant teacher), Apr. 3, 1944.

Assistant teacher — Miriam Gibbs Ogilvie, Apr. 3, 1944.

Helpers—Agnes Mealey, Mar. 30, 1944; Edna L. Harrison, Apr. 3, 1944.

Cook—Lucy E. Wilson, Mar. 31, 1944.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS, SEASON OF 1944

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year, the playground term shall be as follows:

Spring Season: April 17 to June 16, 1944, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the Spring Season of 1944.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the Spring Season, 1944.

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the Spring Season of 1944 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Spring Season—April 17, 18, 20, 21—9:45 A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.; April 24 through June 16—from 4 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. on school days; Saturdays—9:45 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

The seven orders passed collectively.

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ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS AND ANNUAL STREET PARADE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills and annual street parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

English High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Thursday, Apr. 13, 1944.

Jamaica Plain High School—at the school—Thursday, Apr. 13, 1944.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—at the school—Thursday, Apr. 13, 1944.

High School of Commerce—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, Apr. 14, 1944.

East Boston High School—at the school—Thursday and Friday, Apr. 27 and 28, 1944.

Brandeis Vocational High School —at the school—Wednesday, April 26, 1944.

Charlestown High School—at the school—Tuesday, May 2, 1944.

Dorchester High School for Boys—at the school—Tuesday, May 2, 1944.

Brighton High School—at the school—Thursday, May 4, 1944.

Public Latin School—at the school—Friday, May 5, 1944.

South Boston High School—at the school—Friday, May 5, 1944.

Roslindale High School—at Fallon Field—Monday, May 8, 1944.

Hyde Park High School—at Stony Brook Reservation — Wednesday, May 10, 1944.

Mechanic Arts High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, May 12, 1944.

Boston Trade High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Wednesday, May 17, 1944.

Clarence R. Edwards, Donald McKay, Frank V. Thompson, Grover Cleveland, Patrick T. Campbell and Woodrow Wilson Intermediate Schools—at respective schools—Monday, May 8, 1944.

Abraham Lincoln, Lewis, Robert Gould Shaw, Solomon Lewenberg, Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas A. Edison, William Barton Rogers, and William Howard Taft Intermediate Schools—at respective schools—Tuesday, May 9, 1944.

James P. Timilty, Mary E. Curley, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Thomas N. Hart and Washington Irving Intermediate Schools—at respective schools — Wednesday, May 10, 1944.

Bigelow, Joseph H. Barnes, Michelangelo and William Blackstone Intermediate Schools—at respective schools—Thursday, May 11, 1944.

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Annual Street Parade—Sunday, June 4, 1944.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-

named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session.

Mary B. D'Arcy, kindergarten teacher, Philip H. Sheridan School, Emerson District, in the afternoon session in the same District, Mar. 13 to Apr. 3, 1944, inclusive.

Doris M. Gorman, kindergarten teacher, Gilbert Stuart School, Gilbert Stuart District, in the afternoon session in the Edward Southworth School, Mather District, Mar. 24, 1944.

Gertrude R. Gill, kindergarten teacher, Benjamin Dean School, Thomas N. Hart District, in the afternoon session in the John Boyle O'Reilly School, John A. Andrew District, Mar. 21, 1944.

Harriet E. Knowles, kindergarten teacher, Cudworth School, Ulysses S. Grant District, in the afternoon session in the Oliver Holden School, Warren District, Mar. 22 to 31, 1944, inclusive.

Nora Levine, kindergarten teacher, George Bancroft School, Rice District, in the afternoon session in the Theodore Roosevelt School, Theodore Roosevelt District, Mar. 13, 1944, and in the Samuel Mason School, Hugh O'Brien District, Mar. 14 to 16, 1944, inclusive.

Kathleen T. Murphy, kindergarten teacher, Benjamin Pope School, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, in the afternoon session in the Lowell Mason School, James J. Chittick District, Mar. 13, 1944.

Esther L. Quane, kindergarten teacher, David L. Barrett School, Thomas Gardner District, in the afternoon session in the Winchell School, Wendell Phillips District, Mar. 13 and 14, 1944.

Katherine D. Warren, kindergarten teacher, Bennett School, Bennett District, in the afternoon session in the Winship School, Bennett District, Mar. 13 and 14, 1944.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Department of School Buildings is hereby requested to secure the use of the accommodations indicated for the graduating exercises of the several high schools on the dates specified:

Brighton High School—Capitol Theater, Friday morning, June 9, 1944.

Charlestown High School—Faneuil Hall, Tuesday evening, June 6, 1944.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 8, 1944.

English High School—Tremont Temple, Thursday evening, June 8, 1944.

Girls' High School—Tremont Temple, Wednesday evening, June 7, 1944.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 7, 1944.

Mechanic Arts High School—Fenway Theater, Wednesday morning, June 7, 1944.

Roslindale High School—Jamaica Theater, Monday morning, June 5, 1944.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Symphony Hall, Friday afternoon, June 9, 1944.

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APPOINTMENTS OF ASSISTANTS IN OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Mary J. Carrigan, as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Apr. 12, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary J. Carrigan, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Apr. 12, 1944.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School

Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the Chairman of the Department of Industrial Accidents, she has appointed Eleanor A. Curran, as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the Department of Industrial Accidents, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to take effect Apr. 10, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was

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ORDERED, That the salary of Eleanor A. Curran, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Apr. 10, 1944.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, she has appointed Mary Lydon, as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to take effect Apr. 10, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary Lydon, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Apr. 10, 1944.

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SALE OF LAND

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated at the corner of Elm and Everett Streets, Jamaica Plain, containing approximately 18,613 square feet.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, recommending that leave of absence without pay for military service be granted to John J. McCarty, assistant, Group C, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Mar. 29, 1944, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

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A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, recommending that William E. Murphy, Abraham Lincoln School, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay, for the period beginning Mar. 6, (one-half day), to and including June 30, 1944, because of injury received in the performance of his duties.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, recommending that James J. Tracey, senior custodian, Benjamin Dean School, be granted leave of absence without pay, for the period Apr. 17, 1944, to Apr. 16, 1945, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 4, 1944, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, standing at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Apr. 9, 1944:

Jeremiah J. Boyle from the Samuel G. Howe to the custodianship of the George Frisbie Hoar School-house.

Arthur B. Callahan from the Horace Mann to the custodianship of the Edmund P. Tileston School-house.

John A. Callanan from the Edward Southworth to the custodianship of the Benjamin Pope School-house.

Horace C. Chessman from the Comins to the custodianship of the John J. Williams School-house.

Charles G. Deehan from the Asa Gray to the custodianship of the Nathan Hale School-house.

Jacob Hall from the Edward Everett to the custodianship of the Thomas Gardner School-house.

Henry J. Mahoney from the Grover Cleveland to the custodianship of the William Barton Rogers School-house.

James F. O'Hare from the Wyman to the custodianship of the Henry L. Higginson School-house.

Edward F. Powell from the Nahum Chapin to the custodianship of the Spencer Memorial School-house.

Seymour H. Watts from the Andrews to the custodianship of the John A. Andrew School-house.

Frederick M. Manning from the Oliver Wendell Holmes to the custodianship of the William Blackstone School-house.

James V. Manning from the Champlain to the custodianship of the Ellis Mendell School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS OF ALL DAY SCHOOLS; CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all day schools are hereby suspended at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, Apr. 6, 1944.

The order passed, Mr. White dissenting.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Thursday, Apr. 6, 1944, at twelve o'clock noon.

The order passed, Mr. White dissenting.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Friday, Apr. 7, 1944.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 24, 1944.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:05 p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF CARDINAL O'CONNELL

The Chairman offered the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an omniscient God to grant surcease from his earthly labors to our beloved Cardinal and lead him to his haven of rest in His Celestial Kingdom, we, the members of the Boston School Committee in meeting assembled offer the following resolutions in his memory:

RESOLVED, That by the death of William Cardinal O'Connell the city, state, nation and world have lost a courageous and inspired leader;—a leader whose brilliance of mind, eloquence of tongue and deep religious fervor have left their mark indelibly inscribed upon the memory of mankind; a leader whose firm conviction of right and justice, of charity and love for his fellow men, served as the guidepost for all to follow; a leader who, blessed by God in an eminent degree, gave of his wealth of talents unselfishly that this world might benefit from his presence in it; and be it further

RESOLVED, That as guardians of the children he loved, we, the members of the Boston School Committee, do proclaim to the world his saintly life and inform our children of a life that was a true exemplification of the principles of democracy. For he, from humble beginnings, was able by his own efforts to elevate himself to the rank of Prince in the Church he served so well; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in his memory the flags on all school buildings be placed at half-staff for the remainder of this week; and that the schools and the administrative offices of the School Committee be closed on the day of his funeral, Friday, Apr. 28, 1944, so that the children and teachers may have the opportunity to ask God in their prayers to gather our great leader to His Heavenly Reward.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote.

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The members of the Committee, in this connection, made the following statements:

Mr. McDevitt: The death of His Eminence brings sorrow to the hearts of the people and children of all religious beliefs. Humane and kindly in person, brilliant and keen in intellect, gracious and affable in manner, devout and deeply religious in bearing, His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell was a true shepherd of his flock.

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Mr. Norton: In the passing of His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, Prince of the Church, whose death we mourn today, Boston has lost its leading citizen, and our nation and the world have lost a great churchman and a great statesman. A man of vision and a man of action, he has left as a monument to his zeal and arduous labor innumerable churches, schools, hospitals, and institutions, which he has created and fostered. Fearless in the expression of his convictions on moral issues, he constantly inculcated tolerance and neighborliness toward those not of his faith. His message was ever that of true Christian charity and loyal devotion to God and country. We shall not see his like again.

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Mr. Ward: From a humble cottage on Gorham Street, Lowell, to Cardinal of a great archdiocese, —that is the story of William Cardinal O'Connell whose death the nation mourns.

Early in his career he took as his motto "Vigor in arduis" which is translated "Strength or vigor in difficulties." If any man throughout his lifetime ever lived up to a motto, it was he. For almost sixty years as a parish priest, as Rector of the North American College in Rome, as Bishop of Portland, and Cardinal Archbishop of Boston he manifested a rugged spiritual courage and moral strength that had its influence in the Archdiocese of Boston and beyond.

He was ever the faithful shepherd of his million spiritual subjects. He was a profound scholar and wise administrator. For over fifty years he fought for the highest civic and spiritual ideals. His clarity of vision and broadmindedness were recognized by all his fellow citizens. His was a noble life, the life of a Prince of the Church dedicated always to Christ His King.

Honors came to him in abundance, but they were always accepted with becoming dignity and rare humility. Despite his exaltation from poverty to the highest spiritual and civic prominence, he was ever a man of the people; their peace, their spiritual and temporal well-being and their happiness were the objects of his special consideration.

Cardinal O'Connell was always interested in education. He built up a parochial school system second to none in the nation, but he was also interested in public school education and on many occasions he pointed out pitfalls to be avoided. He deplored Godlessness in the training of our youth.

So we mourn the passing of a great churchman, a great leader and a truly outstanding American.

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Mr. White: The passing of His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, is an irreparable loss not only within the Archdiocese of Boston but throughout this country and the world. He was truly a world personality and his zealous work in behalf of his religion and his country earned for him the respect of men of all religious and political faiths. His humility, his care for the lowly and humble, his scholarly attainments, his grasp of the basic principles of good living and good citizenship, were inspiring and directing forces for world betterment.

Those near and dear to him have lost a wise counsellor and friend. The world has lost a spiritual and civic leader whose deeds will long be remembered.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 3, 1944

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Apr. 4 and Apr. 24, 1944 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed

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ELECTION OF SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For JAMES S. REARDON—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

The Chairman declared James S. Reardon duly elected Schoolhouse Custodian, to take effect May 4, 1944.

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ASSISTANT SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

It was agreed by the Committee that the position of Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian shall be filled upon receipt of a certification of eligible candidates from the Division of Civil Service.

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ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

April 11, 1944

Miss Louise Kane, Secretary
School Committee of the City of Boston
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Kane:

This letter is in reply to your letter of Apr. 5, 1944, in which you advised me that I was elected for a six-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1944, as assistant superintendent of the Boston Public Schools at the meeting of the Boston School Committee on April 4, 1944.

I am deeply appreciative of the honor bestowed on me by the members of the Boston School Committee, whom I wish hereby publicly to thank and to assure them of my sincere co-operation.

Very truly yours,
Edward J. Muldoon,
Assistant Superintendent.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

William Lloyd Garrison District—Bertha V. Martin, teacher, kindergarten, Apr. 29, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named persons:

Department of School Hygiene—Mary I. Mumford, school nurse, Apr. 6, 1944; George E. Winslow, school physician, Apr. 17, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named supervisor of attendance:

Department of Attendance—William E. Killilea, Apr. 8, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Secretary reported the death of Winifred R. McLaughlin, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, Apr. 20, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary A. Reardon, Apr. 19, 1944.

Beethoven District—Mary G. Hudson, Apr. 24, 1944.

Prince District—Ellen Gray, Mar. 15, 1944.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Myrtle A. Bacon, Apr. 10, 1944.

Department of Manual Arts—Florence O. Bean, Apr. 7, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named

teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Dorchester High School for Girls —Edith A. Mayberry, Apr. 15, 1944.

Jefferson District—Anna J. Griffin, Apr. 23, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of Music—Joseph F. Wagner, assistant director, Apr. 30, 1944.

Accepted.

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The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Jamaica Plain High School and Charles Sumner District—Annette M. Clarke, clerical assistant, Apr. 30, 1944.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Apr. 30, 1944, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Florence E. Bryan, Vice principal.

Lowell District — Dorothy A. Brennan, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, that the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Dwight District — Agnes T. Nolan, teacher, elementary, Apr. 30, 1944, $600.

Passed unanimously.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Apr. 20, 1944, reporting that a tuition rate of $.32 per hour of service is approved and effective Sept. 1, 1943, for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Continuation School.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Department of Physical Education—Catherine C. Blagdon, assistant, high school, physical education (from assistant instructor, physical education), May 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(MILITARY SUBSTITUTE, MATRON)

Department of School Hygiene —Helen M. Ballantine, military substitute, matron, May 8, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Gioacchino T. Barresi, Eleanor Look Bonzey, Virginia R. Mitchell McNamara, Harriette Banks Wharton.

Day Intermediate Schools—Mary Barrett Bailey, Ethel Love Berardi, Elizabeth L. Besa, Catherine O'Brien Cronin, Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Virginia A. Hynes, Marie L. Paraboschi.

Day Elementary Schools— Dorothy Drislane Ferris, Michael F. Harkins, Helen Luby, Anne Connelly McGregor, Frances Castleman Miller, Rhoda Shain Poust, Beatrice Smookler.

Kindergartens — Catherine O'Brien Cronin.

Special Classes—Margaret Flanagan Connelly, Catherine O'Brien Cronin, Dorothy Drislane Ferris, Beryl Yancey Robinson, K. Mildred Trask.

Speech Improvement Classes—Muriel Preble Loring, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Jeanne Matthews Doyle, Muriel Preble Loring, teachers of cookery; Frances Watson Connolly, Virginia R. Mitchell McNamara, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—John F. Donahue, Gertrude Goldman Eyges, Edna C. Haviland, Constance Elaine Murphy, Florence Scigliano, Lillian E. Tate, Mary Davey Tobin.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

Central Evening High School—Kurt G. Busiek, assistant, Apr. 3 and 4, 1944 (two evenings).

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1944

(To take effect Apr. 11, 1944)

Garden assistant, Seymour Berman, Melvin Galer.

Approved.

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(To take effect May 1, 1944)

Supervisor—Edward J. Donaghy, Esther E. Larson, Margaret R. McDonough, John W. McGuckian, Paul E. O'Donnell, Frances S. Rodgers.

Garden Assistant — Annice A. Anderson, Gertrude Bataitis, Nella Bacciola, Anna S. Belin, Grace M. Broaders, Marguerite T. Brooks, Marion L. Burton, Genevieve M. Cannata, Mary J. Carroll, Grace D. Casey, John J. Casey, Henry C. Clark, Mary E. Cotter, Margaret A. Coveny, Margaret E. Devine, Frederick L. Eames, Mary M. Edwards, Genevieve J. Farley, Ida Feldman, Louise Fielding, Louisa A. Gilbert, Eileen M. Goode, Lloyd A. Hechinger, Catherine T. Hunt, Helen R. Jones, Sarah A. Keefe, Mary P. Killion, Elizabeth K. Ladrigan, Immaculata M. Lavorgna John K. Lennon, Thomas J. Lynch, Catherine M. Maney, Catherine H. McDonagh, Elsie McHale, Kathleen V. Martin, Mary E. Martin, Theodora Melahouris, Dorothy V. Morris, Carolyn V. Murphy, Dorothy L. Quinn, Charlotte A. Regele, Agnes J. T. McDonough, Florence Scigliano, Mary E. Shea, Margaret L. Sullivan, Eleanor G. Twomey, Emily J. Wall, Mary E. Welch, John Whelan, Frieda G. White. Elizabeth P. Wight.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Timothy M. Tully, master, Brighton High School, at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1943 (see p. 15), said discontinuance to take effect Apr. 13, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Edward Dolph, trade instructor. Apr. 25, 1944.

Boston Trade High School—Arthur W. Roberts, shop instructor, Apr. 24, 1944.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Harvard District — Mary E. Shea, teacher, elementary, Apr. 14 to June 22, 1944, without pay.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1944, recommending that leave of absence without pay in order that he may serve in the U. S. Merchant Marine, be granted the following-named teacher to take effect Apr. 25, 1944, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Thomas N. Hart District—Frank E. Sullivan, teacher, intermediate (men), without pay.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1944, recommending that Margaret M. Quinn, teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District, be granted leave of absence, without pay, for service in the National Catholic Community Service of the U.S.O., to take effect Apr. 10, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1944, recommending that leave of absence without pay for overseas duty with the Red Cross be granted the following named teacher, to take effect May 29, 1944, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

John Winthrop District—Thelma L. Fortunati, teacher, elementary, without pay.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has terminated the assignment of Thomas F. Luby, submaster, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, as approved at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1944, said termination to take effect Apr. 24, 1944.

Placed on file and the termination approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the assignment of Mary F. Kelly, assistant, East Boston High School, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, to take effect Apr. 24, 1944, as approved at the meeting of Apr. 4, 1944.

Placed on file and the withdrawal approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Francis X. Lyons, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, to the Brandeis Vocational High School, Apr. 25, 1944.

Mary F. Kelly, assistant, East Boston High School, to the Abraham Lincoln District, Apr. 25, 1944.

Thomas F. Luby, submaster, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, Apr. 25 1944.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31. 1944:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) — Edward C. Dullea, master, as acting head of department, men (vice Ellen M. Greany, head of department, women, absent on leave), Mar. 16, 1944.

John Marshall District — Forrest Levis, sub master, as acting principal (vice Linna E. Clark, absent on leave), Mar. 24, 1944.

Placed on file.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointee, the following-named person for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the date stated:

Helper—Gloria A. D'Agostino, Apr. 28, 1944.

Approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was:

ORDERED, That the employment of Norma C. Kent as acting head teacher, Wartime Child Care Centers, is hereby authorized to take effect Apr. 17, 1944, and to continue during the absence of Edith Gleeson; and that she be allowed additional compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day for such service.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of Harriet E. Knowles, kindergarten teacher Cudworth School, Ulysses S. Grant District, is hereby authorized in the Oliver Holden School, Warren District, Mar. 21, 1944, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF LIP READING CLASS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a lip reading class in the Mather School, Mather District, to take effect May 1, 1944.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO SECRETARY, THE TEACHERS COLLEGE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was:

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Marie T. Barry, secretary, The Teachers College, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for extra work performed by her during the past two years in connection with retraining courses at The Teachers College.

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CHANGE IN RANK OF ASSISTANT NUTRITION CLASS ATTENDANTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of the following-named assistant nutrition class attendants is hereby changed to cafeteria attendant, to take effect May 1, 1944:

Catherine M. Angland, Ellen J. Dullea, Margaret Donahue, Hannah M. Dunn, Cecelia M. Enright, Genevieve B. Hagerty, Elizabeth T. Kenney, Eunice Maguire, Maria Mahoney, Mary McMullen, Florence M. Mulcahy, Helen M. Pfund.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby authorized to attend the Fifteenth Institute for Education By Radio, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, May 4 to 8, 1944, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph A. Hennessey, Director of Visual and Radio Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Fifteenth Institute for Education By Radio, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, May 5 to 8, 1944, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Josephine A. Cogan and Rosetta M. McNamara, assistants, high school, physical education, in the Department of Physical Education, are hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Apr. 24 to 27, 1944, inclusive, to attend the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held at New York City.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1944, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Helen E. Cleaves, Director of Manual Arts, on her attendance at the Eastern Arts Association Convention, held at New York City, Apr. 13 to 15, 1944.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of May 3, 1944, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Mary W. Cauley, Director of Household Science and Arts, on her attendance at the North Atlantic Regional Conference on Home Economics Education, held at New York City, Apr. 11 to 14, 1944.

Placed on file.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH P. MANNING

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the five-room elementary building on Moss Hill, Jamaica Plain, in the Agassiz District, be named the Joseph P. Manning School in memory of Joseph P. Manning, 1866-1944. Mr. Manning was prominent in the civic and business life of the City of Boston. He gave of his best to the City and was a noble example for the children of Boston. Through his integrity, diligence and perseverance he became an esteemed and honest citizen. A friend of great understanding, he is especially remembered for his unselfish service to the Boston City Hospital where he served as President and member of the Board of Trustees for twenty-eight years.

The rules were suspended and the order passed unanimously.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following twelve orders making changes in and additions to the authorized list of text books:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in The Teachers College of the City of Boston:

Frasier, George W. and Armentrout, Winfield D. An Introduction to Edution. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1933. net 1.60 f.o.b. N. Y.

Mead, Cyrus D. and Orth, Fred W. The Transitional Public School. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1934. net 2.00

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2. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

AERONAUTICS

Thompson, W. H. and Aiken, M. L. 1000 Preflight Problems. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net .90 f.o.b. N. Y.

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

Atwood, Wallace W. and Thomas, Helen G. The American Nations. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade V* net 1.26

Hughes, R. O. The Making of Our United States. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.50

Packard, Leonard O., Overton, Bruce, and Wood, Ben D. Our Air-Age World. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net 2.10

Rienow, Robert. Calling All Citizens. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.568

Southworth, Gertrude Van D. and Southworth, John Van D. America's Old World Background. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade VI* net 1.11 f.o.b. Syracuse.

Stull, DeForest and Hatch, Roy W. Our World Today, Europe and Europe Overseas. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1943. Grade VI* net 1.29

Townsend, Herbert. Our America. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1944. Grade IV* net 1.11

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Bassett, E. D. and Agnew, Peter L. Business Filing. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net .75 f.o.b. N. Y.

Lessenberry, D. D. Twentieth Century Typewriting. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1942.
One-Year Course. Grade XI* net 1.05
Two-Year Course. Grade XI* net 1.32
f.o.b. N. Y.

ECONOMICS

Adriance, Robert I. Using the Wealth of the World. Little, Brown and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net 1.50

ENGLISH

(Grammar and Language)

Deffendall, P. H. Actual Business English. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.38

Duffey, William R. and Duffey, Francis A. Public Speaking. B. Herder Book Company. cpt. 1944. Grade XI* net 2.00 f.o.b. St. Louis

Gilmartin, John G. Building Your Vocabulary. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1939. Grade IX* net .84 f.o.b. N. Y.

Johnson, Roy I., McGregor, A. Laura, and Gunn, M. Agnella. Daily-Life English. Junior Series. Ginn and Company, cpt. 1943.

English Every Day Grade VII* net .96

You and Your English. Grade VIII* net .99

McKee, Paul and Harrison, M. Lucile. Language for Meaning. Making Words Work. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1942. Grade IV* net .768

Miller, Ward S. Word Wealth. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1939. Grade X* net .99 f.o.b. N. Y.

Stratton, Clarence, Blossom, John E., and Lanphear, Prudence T. English for Meaning. Houghton Mifflin Company. Making Meaning Clear. cpt. 1942. Grade VII* net 1.024

Expressing Ideas Clearly. cpt. 1942. Grade VIII* net 1.056

Thinking and Writing Clearly. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.184

ENGLISH

(Reading and Literature)

Beals, Frank L. The American Adventure Series. Wheeler Publishing Company.

Buffalo Bill. cpt. 1943. Grade IV* net .95

Chief Black Hawk. cpt. 1943. Grade IV* net .95 f.o.b. Chicago

Clifford, Harold B. Canada My Neighbor. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1944. Grade VI* net 1.05 f.o.b. N. Y.

Coughlan, Selma and O'Donnell, Mabel. The Alice and Jerry Books. The Wishing Well. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade I* net .54 f.o.b. N. Y.

Cross, E. A., Dakin, Dorothy, and Hanlon, Helen J. eds. Literature. A Series of Anthologies. Book Two. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VIII* net 1.41

Cross, E. A., and Lehr, Elizabeth, eds. Literature. A Series of Anthologies. Book One. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VII* net 1.41

Cunningham, William H. and Stauffer, Ruth M. eds. They Tell Their Story. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net .90 f.o.b. N. Y.

Fitzgerald, Brassill. Never Surrender. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VII* net .75

Gray, William S. and Arbuthnot, May Hill. Basic Readers: Curriculum Foundation Series. Days and Deeds. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade V* net .90 f.o.b. N. Y.

Grey, Zane. The Zane Grey Omnibus. Edited by Ruth G. Gentles. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net .99 f.o.b. N. Y.

Hanna, Paul R. and Anderson, Genevieve. Hello, David. Scott, Foresman and Company cpt. 1943. Grade II* net .63 f.o.b. N. Y.

Hildreth, Gertrude, Felton, Allie Lou, Meighen, Alice, and Pratt, Marjorie. Easy Growth in Reading. Today and Tomorrow. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IV* net .90 f.o.b. Phila.

Huber, Miriam B., Salisbury, Frank S., and Gates, Arthur I. Core—Vocabulary Readers. The Macmillan Company. Planes for Bob and Andy. cpt. 1943. Grade IV* net .84

Smoky, the Crow. cpt. 1943. Grade II* net .69

Morley, Christopher, ed. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net .90
f.o.b. Norwood.

Sallen, Benjamin, Loftus, John J., Goldin, Myron R., and Heyl, Helen H. Child Experience Readers. Happy Children. Lyons and Carnahan. cpt. 1943. Grade II* net .57
f.o.b. N. Y.

Salten, Felix. Walt Disney's Bambi. Edited by Idella Purnell. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IV* net .704

Scott, Sir Walter. Kenilworth. Edited by Eunice J. Cleveland. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1928. Grade X* net .90

Smith, Elmer R., editor. Meet an American. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net 1.20
f.o.b. Norwood

Spencer, Paul R., and Fritschler, Lois D. Lyons and Carnahan. Exploring New Trails. cpt. 1943. Grade V* net .90
Traveling New Trails. cpt. 1943. Grade VI* net .96
f.o.b. N. Y.

Stauffer, Ruth M. and Cunningham, William H., editors. Adventures in Modern Literature. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade XI* net 1.65
f.o.b. Norwood

Steinbeck, John. Bombs Away. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net .96
f.o.b. N. Y.

The William J. Kerby Foundation. Democracy: Should It Survive? The Bruce Publishing Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net 1.60
f.o.b. Milwaukee

FRENCH

Bovee, Arthur G. and Guinnard, Aurea, editors. L'Ami Bob. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942. Grade VII* net .96

Fay, Eliot G. Au College Militaire. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net .90

Parker, Clifford S. Favorite French Stories. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1925. Grade XI* net .60

GUIDANCE

Brewer, John M. and Landy, Edward. Occupations Today. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.23

HEALTH EDUCATION

Blount, Ralph E. The Science of Everyday Health. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1941. Grade IX* net .90

Brownell, Clifford L. and Williams, Jesse F. Health of Our Nation. American Book Company.
Book One. Well and Happy. cpt. 1942. Grade II* net .57
Book Two. Clean and Strong. cpt. 1942. Grade III* net .60
Book Three. Fit and Ready. cpt. 1942. Grade IV* net .63
Book Four. Safe and Sound. cpt. 1942. Grade V* net .66
Book Seven. Living and Doing. cpt. 1943. Grade VII* net .75
Book Eight. Training for Living. cpt. 1943. Grade VIII* net .78
f. o. b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Burkard, William E., Chambers, Raymond L., and Maroney, Frederick W. Health-Happiness-Success Series. Health for Young Americans. Lyons and Carnahan. cpt. 1943. Grade VII* net .75
f.o.b. N. Y.

Goldberger, I. H. and Hallock, Grace T. Health and Physical Fitness. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.44

MATHEMATICS

Allen, Edwin B., Maly, Dis, and Starkey, S. Herbert, Jr. Vital Mathematics. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net 1.35

Brueckner, Leo J., Grossnickle, Foster E., and Merton, Elda L. Arithmetic We Use. The John C. Winston Company. Grade 7. cpt. 1943. Grade VII* net .66

Grade 8. cpt. 1942. Grade VIII* net .66
f. o b., Phila

Evans, Paul L. Plane Trigonometry With Tables. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net .94

Gorton, Arthur T., Lynch, Leslie O., and Seelye, Burt P. Improving Your Arithmetic. Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc.
Book Two. cpt. 1943. Grade VII* net .75
Book Three. cpt. 1943. Grade VIII* net .75
f. o. b., N. Y.

Knight, F. B., Studebaker, J. W., and Ruch, G. M. Study Arithmetics. Scott, Foresman and Company.
Book 5. cpt. 1943. Grade V* net .66
Book 6. cpt. 1943. Grade V* net .66
f. o. b. N. Y.

Stein, Edwin I. Refresher Arithmetic. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1943. Grade VII* net 1.05

Studebaker, J. W., Findley, W. C., Knight, F. B., and Ruch, G. M. Study Arithmetics. Scott, Foresman and Company.
Book 3. cpt. 1943. Grade III* net .66
Book 4. cpt. 1943. Grade IV* net .66
f. o. b. N. Y.

MECHANIC ARTS

De Vette, W. A. and Kellogg, D. E. Blueprint Reading for the Metal Trades. The Bruce Publishing Company. cpt. 1942. Grade X* Cloth net 1.80
f.o.b. Milwaukee

Dull, Charles E. and Newlin, Ira G. Fundamentals of Machines. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net 1.05
f.o.b. N. Y.

Johnson, William H. and Newkirk, Louis V. Modern Drafting. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IX* net 1.29

Wilson, J. Douglas and Rogers, Clell M. Simplified Carpentry Estimating. Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation. cpt. 1940. Grade X* net 2.12

MERCHANDISING

Walters, R. G., Wingate, John W., and Rowse, Edward J. Retail Merchandising. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.41
f.o.b. N. Y.

PREINDUCTION TRAINING

Lebowitz, Samuel H. Pre-Service Course in Machine Science. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net 1.57
f.o.b. N. Y.

Shea, William C. Pre-Service Course in Electricity. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net 1.22
f.o.b. N. Y.

SCIENCE

Baker, Arthur O., Mills, Lewis H. Dynamic Biology Today. Edited by William L. Connor. Rand McNally and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.71
f.o.b. N. Y.

Bower, Ernest O., Robinson, Edward P. Dynamic Physics. Edited by William L. Connor. Rand McNally and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade XI* net 1.74
f.o.b. N. Y.

Brownlee, Raymond B., Fuller, Robert W., Hancock, William J., Sohon, Michael D., and Whitsit, Jesse E. Elements of Chemistry. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net 1.44

Caldwell, Otis W. and Curtis, Francis D. Everyday Science. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.47

Carpenter, Harry A., Bailey, Guy A., and Baker, Mary L. The Rainbow Series. Adventures in Science with Judy and Joe. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1939. Grade I* net .45

Carpenter, Harry A., Bailey, Guy A., Smith, Paul E., and Tuttle, M. Elizabeth. The Rainbow Series. Adventures in Science with Ruth and Jim. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1943. Grade VI* net .90

Carpenter, Harry A., Bailey, Guy A. and Tuttle, M. Elizabeth. The Rainbow Series. Adventures in Science with

Jack and Jill. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1942. Grade V* net .75

Grimes, Waldo E. and Holton, Edwin L. Modern Agriculture. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1940. Grade IX* net 1.44

Lunt, Joseph R. and Wyman, William T. Electricity for Everyone. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net 1.92

Phillips. Harry A. Cockefair, Edgar A., and Graham, James W. Agriculture and Farm Life. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.23

Scott, Winfield and Paul, Joseph B. Permanent Agriculture. John Wiley and Sons, Inc. cpt. 1941. Grade IX* net 2.00 f.o.b. N. Y.

Slack, Edgar P. Elementary Electricity. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.60 f.o.b. N. Y.

Taylor, John C. and Allen, William H. Backyard Poultry Keeping. Rutgers University Press. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net .90 f.o.b. New Brunswick, N. J.

SPANISH

Berkowitz, H. Chonon. Temas de Repaso. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net .90 f.o.b. N. Y.

DeVitis, M. A. New Spanish Grammar. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1941. Grade IX* net 1.12

Jarrett, Edith M. El Camino Real. Understanding Our Spanish-Speaking Neighbors. Book Two. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.568

Kany, Charles E. Spoken Spanish. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.024

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts:

Estabrooke, Edward C. and Karch, R. Randolph. 250 Teaching Techniques. The Bruce Publishing Company. cpt. 1943* net 1.00 f.o.b. Milwaukee

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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4. ORDERED, That the following-named dictionary is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Trade School for Girls:

The Winston Dictionary for Schools. Edited by Thomas Kite Brown, Jr., and William Dodge Lewis. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1943. net 1.20 f.o.b. Phila.

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5. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in The Teachers College of the City of Boston to take the place of the old edition of the same:

Pugh, Cynthia Ann, editor. A Book of Short Stories. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1941. net 1.60

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6. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

Atwood, Wallace W. and Thomas, Helen G. The Earth and Its People. Book Three. Nations Beyond the Seas. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VI net 1.29

Carpenter, Frances. Our World and Ourselves. Book One. Our Neighbors Near and Far. American Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IV net .81 f.o.b Carlstadt, N. J.

Harlow, Ralph V. Story of America. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI net 1.80 f.o.b. N. Y.

Rexford, Frank A. and Carson, Clara L. The Constitution of Our Country. American Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VII net .63 f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Gregg, John R. Gregg Speed Studies. The Gregg Publishing Company. cpt. 1941. Grade XI net 1.12

McKinsey, James O. Bookkeeping and Accounting. Volume II. Revised by Edwin B. Piper. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1938. Grade XI net 1.50
f.o.b. N. Y.

ECONOMICS

Goodman, Kennard E. and Moore, William L. Economics in Everyday Life. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X net 1.50

ENGLISH

Hahn, Julia L. The Child Development Readers. Tales and Travel. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1943. Grade V net .928

Parker, Beryl and McKee, Paul. Child Development Readers. Highways and Byways. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VI net .96

Wilson, Howard E., Wilson, Florence H., and Erb, Bessie P. Richer Ways of Living. American Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VI* net 1.14
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Clemensen, Jessie W. and La Porte, William R. Your Health and Safety. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX net 1.47
f.o.b. Norwood

MATHEMATICS

Strayer, George D. and Upton, Clifford B. Social Utility Arithmetics. American Book Company. cpt. 1944.
Six-Book Edition:
Book One. Grade III, net .57
Book Two. Grade IV, net .57
Book Three. Grade V net .57
Book Four. Grade VI, net .57
f. o. b., Carlstadt, N. J.

MERCHANDISING

Rowse, Edward J. and Fish, Louis J. Fundamentals of Advertising. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI net 1.35
f. o. b., N. Y.

SCIENCE

Althouse, Andrew D. and Turnquist, Carl H. Modern Electric and Gas Refrigeration. The Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net 3.33

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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7. ORDERED, That the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in the grade indicated instead of in the grade previously authorized:

Stull, De Forest and Hatch, Roy W. Our World Today. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1943. Grade VII*.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PUBLISHED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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8. ORDERED, That the limitation of 45 copies of the following-named books authorized for use as text books is hereby removed:

Andress, J. Mace, Goldberger, I. H., Jenkins, Elizabeth B., and Dolch, Marguerite P. Safe and Healthy Living. Safety Every Day. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1941.

Bair, Frederick H., Neal, Elma A., Foster, Inez and Storm, Ollie P. Step by Step in English. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1940. Fun With Words. With Tongue and Pen. Words and Their Use. Better English Usage.

Bullard, Catharine and Maus, Julia, eds. Tall Tales and Short. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1938.

Carpenter, Harry A., Bailey, Guy A., Stroetzel, Bernice T., and Ebrite, Ethel. The Rainbow Series. Adventures in Science With Jane and Paul. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1940.

Carpenter, Harry A., Bailey, Guy A., and Tuttle, M. Elizabeth. The Rainbow Series. Adventures in Science With Doris and Billy. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1941.

Charters, W. W., Smiley, Dean F., and Strang, Ruth M. New Health and Growth Series. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1941. Health Through the Year. Health Secrets. Healthful Ways. Let's Be Healthy. Habits, Healthful and Safe.

Cobb, Bertha B. and Cobb, Ernest. Adam Lee. cpt. 1938. Anita.

cpt. 1937. Pennie. cpt. 1927 Robin. cpt. 1934. Arlo Publishing Company.

Curtis, Francis D., Caldwell, Otis W., and Sherman, Nina H. Everyday Biology. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943.

Davis, Adelle. Vitality Through Planned Nutrition. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942.

Eichel, Charles G., Kehoe, Edward J., and Hornstein, Ignus O., eds. Enjoyment. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1935.

Felker, C. A. Shop Mathematics. The Bruce Publishing Company. cpt. 1941.

Kelty, Mary G. How Our Civilization Began. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1935.

McKee, Paul and Harrison, M. Lucile. Language for Meaning. Let's Talk. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1942.

McKee, Paul and McCowen, Annie. Language for Meaning. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1942. Gaining Skill with Words. Sharing Experiences. Communicating Ideas.

O'Brien, Kathryn L. and La France, Marie S. First-Year French. cpt. 1939. Second-Year French. cpt. 1940. Ginn and Company

Paul, Harry G., Kincheloe, Isabel, and Ramsey, J. W. Junior Units in English. Book One. cpt. 1940. Book Two. cpt. 1940. Lyons & Carnahan.

Pittaro, John M. and Green, Alexander. Primer Curso De Espanol. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1938.

Rosenkampff, Arthur H. and Wallace, William C. Bookkeeping and Accounting. Principles and Practice. Introductory Course. Fourth Edition. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1941.

Theissen, A. D. and McCoy, Louis A. Plane Geometry. Loyola University Press. cpt. 1943.

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9. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named dictionary is hereby authorized for reference use in all schools to take the place of the old edition of the same:

Funk & Wagnalls. New Standard Dictionary. Unabridged. Two Volumes. Funk & Wagnalls Company. cpt. 1941. Duroyd Binding net (set) 32.50

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10. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Aitchison, Alison E. and Uttley, Marguerite. North America by Plane and Train. The Bobbs-Merrill Company. cpt. 1937.

Alvord, James C. Business Spanish. Century Company. cpt. 1928.

Armitage, M. Teresa. Folk Songs and Art Songs. Book I. cpt. 1924. Book II. cpt. 1924. C. C. Birchard and Company.

Baker, Howard B. A First Book in Algebra. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1924.

Baker, A. O. and Mills, L. H. Dynamic Biology. Rand McNally and Company. cpt. 1938.

Bird, Grace E. and Starling, Maud. Historical Plays for Children. The Macmillan Company.

Brewer, John M. Occupations. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1936.

Browning, Robert. Selections from the Poetry of Robert Browning. Edited by William A. Barras. Laurel Book Company. cpt. 1930.

Buckley, A. B. The Fairy Land of Science. D. Appleton and Company.

Burkard, William E., Chambers, Raymond L., and Maroney, Frederick W. Personal and Public Health. Complete Edition. cpt. 1930. Grade 7. cpt. 1930. Grade 8 cpt. 1930-1937. Lyons and Carnahan.

Caldwell, Otis W., and Curtis, Francis D. Science for Today. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1939. Accompanying Workbook by F. D. Curtis.

Carpenter, Frank G. How the World is Housed. American Book Company. cpt. 1930.

Casner, Mabel B. and Gabriel, R. H. Exploring American History. Complete Edition. cpt. 1935. Book One. cpt. 1931. Book Two. cpt. 1935. Harcourt, Brace and Company.

Chadwick, G. W., McConathy, O., Birge, E. B., and Miessner, W. Otto, eds. A Book of Choruses for High Schools and Choral Societies. Silver Burdett and Company. cpt. 1923.

Clemens, S. L. Travels at Home. Selected and arranged by Percival Chubb. Harper & Brothers.

Cobb, Madeline W., Cobb, Bertha B., and Cobb, Ernest. Renard Ruse. The Arlo Publishing Company. cpt. 1936.

Cogswell, Hamlin E. and Sneath. E. Hershey. Songs of Purpose. Intermediate Music. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1932.

Condon, Vesta E. Spanish Irregular Verbs. Exercises and Verb Blanks. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1926.

Damrosch, Walter, Gartlan, George H., and Gehrkens, Karl W. The New Universal School Music Series. My First Song Book. cpt. 1933. Unison Songs. cpt. 1933. Rhythm Songs. cpt. 1933. Art Songs and Part Songs. cpt. 1935. Introduction to Part Singing. cpt. 1934. Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge, Inc.

Damrosch, Walter, Gartlan, George H. and Gehrkens, Karl W. Universal School Music Series. Intermediate Song Book. cpt. 1928. Primary Song Book. cpt. 1927. Book One. cpt. 1923. Book Two. cpt. 1923. Book Three. cpt. 1923. Book Four. cpt. 1924. Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge, Inc.

Dann, Hollis. Hollis Dann Music Course. First Year Music. cpt. 1914. Second Year Music. cpt. 1915. Third Year Music. cpt. 1915. Hollis Dann Song Series. Book Three. cpt. 1935. American Book Company.

Day, Olive. A History of Commerce. Longmans, Green and Company. cpt. 1922.

De Caillavet, G. A. and DeFlers, Robert. Primerose. Edited by Alexander Green and S. A. Rhodes. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1929.

Earhart, Will and Sneath, E. Hershey. Songs of Purpose. Advanced Music. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1929.

Edmonson, James B. and Dondineau, Arthur. Citizenship Through Problems. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1927.

Elson, William H. and Gray, William S. Elson-Gray Basic Readers. Book V. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1936.

Gannon, John F. and Jackson, Joseph. Drill Exercises and Problems in Arithmetic. Book Two. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1923.

Gordy, Wilbur F. History of the United States. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1935.

Guerber, H. A. The Story of the Thirteen Colonies. American Book Company

Hanna, Paul R., Anderson, Genevieve and Gray, William S. David's Friends at School. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1936.

Hart, Albert S. and Chapman, Annie B. How Our Grandfathers Lived. The Macmillan Company.

Howells, W. Dean. Boy Life. Selected and Arranged by Percival Chubb. Harper and Brothers.

Huntington, Ellsworth and Cushing, Sumner W. Modern Business Geography. World Book Company. cpt. 1932.

Irving, Washington. Stories. Edited by R. L. Holcomb. F. M. Ambrose and Company. cpt. 1921.

Johnson, C. W. Songs of the Nation. Silver, Burdett and Company.

Klein, Joseph J. Bookkeeping and Accounting. Complete Course. D. Appleton and Company.

Lessenberry, D. D. Twentieth Century Typewriting. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1937.

Lessenberry, D. D. and Jevon, E. A. Twentieth Century Typewriting. Third Edition. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1938.

Levis, Ella C. Better Citizenship. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1930. (Grade VII only.)

Lincoln, Abraham. Selections from the Works of Abraham Lincoln. Edited by H. W. Hastings and H. W. Thompson. Laurel Book Company. cpt. 1931.

Mathews, John M. Essentials of American Government. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1927.

McLaughlin, James M. Elements and Notations of Music. Ginn and Company.

Meister, Morris. Living in a World of Science Book Two. Magnetism and Electricity. cpt. 1935. Energy and Power. cpt. 1935. Charles Scribner's Sons.

Melville, Herman. Moby Dick or the White Whale. Edited by Hattie L. Hawley. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1924. Typee. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1920.

Muzzey, David S. An American History. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1933.

Ne Collins, J. E. Institute Songs. American Book Company.

O'Shea, John A. and Sneath, E. Hershey. Songs of Purpose. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1930.

Parker, H., McConathy, Osbourne, Birge, E. B. and Miessner, W. Otto. Progressive Music Series. Enlarged Edition. Book 1, Book 2, and Book 3. Silver, Burdett Company.

Patee, Fred L. ed. Century Readings for a Course in American Literature. The Century Company. cpt. 1926.

Pittaro, John M., ed. Cuentos de Espana. Allyn and Bacon Company. cpt. 1928. A Spanish Reader. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1919.

Prout, L. B. Harmony: Its Theory and Practice. Augener and Company.

Ripley, Frederic H. and Schneider, Elizabeth. Art-Music Readers. Book I and Book II. Mentzer, Bush and Company.

Rolfe, Mary A. Our National Parks. Book Two. Benj. H. Sanborn & Company. cpt. 1936.

Schubert, Franz. The Omnipotence. Boston Music Company.

Scott, Walter. The Lady of the Lake. Edited by A. Rutledge. F. M. Ambrose Company. cpt. 1927.

Shakespeare, William. Hamlet. Edited by H. Bement. F. M. Ambrose Company. cpt. 1927. Julius Caesar. Longmans, Green and Company. Twelfth Night. Edited by Sumner Deane. F. M. Ambrose Company. cpt. 1921.

Sharp, Dallas L. A Watcher in the Woods. School Edition. Introduction and Notes by C. N. Millard. The Century Company.

Silver Song Series. Nos. 1 to 8, 10, 12, 13, and 24. Silver Burdett and Company.

Southworth, Gertrude Van D. Builders of Our Country. Book I. D. Appleton and Company.

Stone, John C. The New Mathematics. First Year Algebra. Benj. H. Sanborn & Company. cpt. 1928.

Sullivan, James, ed. Select Addresses of Washington, Webster, and Lincoln. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1908.

Tarkington, Booth. Penrod. Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc. School Edition. cpt. 1914.

Thomson, Jay E. Aviation Stories. Longmans, Green and Company. cpt. 1937. Our Pacific Possessions. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1931.

Whittemore, K. T. Asia, the Great Continent. The Bobbs Merrill Company. cpt. 1937.

Winslow, C. E. A. and Hahn, Mary L. The New Healthy Living Series. The Game of Healthy Living. cpt. 1934. The Habits of Healthy Living. cpt. 1934. Charles E. Merrill Company.

Winslow, I. O. Geography Readers. Book I. The Earth and Its People. D. C. Heath and Company.

Winston Dictionary for Schools. Edited by Thomas Kite Brown, Jr., and William Dodge Lewis. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1943. (Grade IX only.)

Winterburn, W. V. The Spanish in the Southwest. American Book Company.

Woodburn, James A. and Moran, Thomas F. Active Citizenship. Longmans, Green and Company. cpt. 1935.

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11. ORDERED, That the authorization of "Plane Trigonometry With Applications" by William L. Hart. D. C. Heath Company. cpt. 1942, as listed in the minutes of July 20, 1943 (see p. 129) and approved Aug. 10, 1943 (see p. 156) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Hart, William L. Plane Trigonometry With Applications and Tables. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade XI net $1.60

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12. ORDERED, That the authorization of "Main Currents in American History" by Ralph H. Gabriel D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1942, as listed in the minutes of July 20, 1943 (see p. 125) and approved Aug. 20, 1943 (see p. 156) for The Teachers College is hereby amended to read as follows:

Gabriel, Ralph H. Main Currents in American History. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1942. net $1.20 f.o.b. N. Y.

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The twelve orders were laid over.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943, was presented.

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The report of the Superintendent of Construction was accepted.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO APR. 1, 1944

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of May 3, 1944, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first three drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the fiscal year 1943, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT IN OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of May 3, 1944, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and of the Registrar, Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, the appointment of Mildred E. Francis as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Apr. 12, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mildred E. Francis, assistant, Group D, in the Supply Room of the School Committee, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars and seventy cents ($20.70) per week, to take effect Apr. 12, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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RETIREMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of Jacob Mayer, senior custodian, Girls' High School, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Apr. 30, 1944.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1944, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Thomas F. Barry, senior custodian, Harriet A. Baldwin Schoolhouse, May 1 to June 30, 1944.

John J. Carleton, senior custodian, Prince School-house, May 1 to June 30, 1944.

John Dellea, senior custodian, Henry Vane School-house, May 1 to May 31, 1944.

James J Feeley, senior custodian, Wait School-house, Apr. 5 (one-half day) to Apr. 10, 1944.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian under date of May 3, 1944 recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to positions indicated, to take effect May 7, 1944:

Joseph Doherty from the Martin to the custodianship of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Schoolhouse.

Paul W. Hutchins from permanent substitute custodian to the custodianship of the Champlain School-house.

Thomas H. Kelly from the Paul Jones to the custodianship of the Andrews School-house.

Herbert J. Kine from the Patrick T. Campbell to the custodianship of the Grover Cleveland School-house.

Thomas J. McDonough from the Emily A. Fifield to the custodianship of the Edward Everett School-house.

George J. Westwater from the William Lloyd Garrison to the custodianship of the Horace Mann School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved ,to take effect on the date stated.

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SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS, THOMAS GARDNER SCHOOL HOUSE

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1944, recommending the passage of the accompanying order amending the salary schedule with regard to the salary of the senior and junior custodians in the Thomas Gardner School-house, to take effect Apr. 9, 1944.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary schedule for custodians as approved at the meeting of July 20, 1943, (see p.p. 145-151), is hereby amended to provide the following salaries for the custodians in the Thomas Gardner School-house, to take effect Apr. 9, 1944.

Senior Custodian $61. per week
Junior Custodian 35. per week

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 6, 1944.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Feb. 15, 1944, on page 29, to provide that the leave of absence, without pay granted Annette M. Clarke, clerical assistant, Jamaica Plain High School and Charles Sumner District, from Jan. 3 to Apr. 30, 1944, shall read "from Jan. 16 to Apr. 30, 1944."

Apr. 4, 1944, on page 59, by striking out in the order relative to the use of certain accommodations for graduating exercises in the several high schools, the items for the Dorchester High School for Girls and the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) and substituting in place thereof the following:

Dorchester High School for Girls —Tremont Temple, Tuesday afternoon, June 6, 1944.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Tremont Temple, Friday afternoon, June 9, 1944.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following named teachers:

Charlestown High School—Matthew F. Durgin, master, May 14, 1944.

High School of Practical Arts —Anna L. Brawley, assistant, May 11, 1944.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Mary E. O'Kane, teacher, intermediate, May 11, 1944.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Mary J. Leonard, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 17, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Persis P. Drake, Apr. 20, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) — Elizabeth W. Gerrish, May 18, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Hyde Park High School—Alice L. Murphy, assistant, Apr. 21, 1944.

William Howard Taft Intermediate School—Mary C. Barrett, teacher, intermediate, Apr. 21, 1944.

Accepted

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that he has retired the following-named teacher because of marriage, to take effect on the date stated:

Eliot-Hancock District — Alice Meston, assistant, special class, May 16, 1944.

The report was accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Apr. 30, 1944, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Mather District—Alice R. Norton, clerical assistant.

Placed on file.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the

following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Michael F. Harkins, Jennie Van Heyson McCrillis.

Day Intermediate Schools—Agnes B. Connell, Margaret Flanagan Connelly, Jeanne Matthews Doyle, Judith M. Fennessey, Therese Gulmi Jacques, Mary M. Keenan, Catherine Daly Kowalker, Helen Luby, Joseph A. Minahan, Mary Sullivan Moran, Edith Purciello, Beatrice Smookler, Florence C. Sullivan, Lucy A. Tagariello.

Day Elementary Schools—Dorothy Boland Baker, Elizabeth L. Besa, Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Agnes B. Connell, Jeanne Matthews Doyle, Ellen Palaima Kalishes, Catherine Daly Kowalker, Eleanor P. Levine, Gladys J. L. Kline Milne, Margaret Hayes Minihan, Eleanor Heerde Shea, Helen Luby Whiteis.

Special Classes — Elizabeth L. Besa, Edith Newcomb Campbell, Dorothy L. Carroll, Margaret Flanagan Connelly, Lorna Hermes Nelson, Rhoda Shain Poust, Edith Purciello.

Horace Mann School — Mildred Newcomb Boland, Catherine O'Brien Cronin, Katherine D. Collins Kelley, Genevieve Kennelly, Edith Purciello.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Joseph A. Minahan, Mary Jenkins Moran.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Eleanor M. Cummings, Marie L. Paraboschi.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Katherine D. Collins Kelley, teacher of cookery; Katherine D. Collins Kelley, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Gertrude C. Lundstedt Bowles, Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Marilyn Marcus.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Manual Arts—Nunziato Antonellis, John Bradley, shop instructors, May 15, 1944.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New Appointment)

The Teachers College—Melvin Galer, science department, May 5, 1944.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1943-44:

Assignments

Leader—Charlotte B. Nilson, Apr. 7, 1944; Letitia Brugnani, Apr. 17, 1944; Helen M. Keyes, Apr. 21, 1944; Margaret M. Kerrigan, Apr. 28, 1944; Albert Dello Cono, Apr. 14, 1944.

Assistant Leader—Mary J. Kerrigan, Apr. 14, 1944; Mary F. McGowan, May 12, 1944.

Reassignments

Leader — Theresa Aicardi DiMattia, May 3, 1944.

Assistant Leader — John W. Long, Mar. 1, 1944, John M. Hogarty, Mar. 1, 1944.

General Helper — Bernard J. Miethe, Apr. 28, 1944, Ida Wingert, Mar. 25, 1944.

Helper — Arthur Desaulniers, Mar. 1, 1944; Anne R. Fleming, Mar. 3, 1944; James F. Kelley, Mar. 10, 1944, Frank S. Van Wart, May 13, 1944

Attendant—John W. Long, Apr. 12, 1944; Carmine Serino, May 11, 1944.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS

(Spring Season—1944)

(To take effect Apr. 17, 1944.)

Playground Supervisors — Geraldine R. Doyle, Mary V. Hayes, Veronica M. McNamee, Winifred C. Prendergast.

Teachers—Dorothy G. Anderson, Edith Bishop Arslan, Nellie E. Bachman, Jane K. Barr, Doris H. Beede, Virginia M. Berkeley, Josephine Biancardi, Elinor G. Bishop, Henry A. Black, Rhoda Blacker, Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Margaret Eleanor Bowen, Margaret M. Boyle, Beverley M. Brandt, Lucy A. Brawley, Rose E. Bronstein, Anne M. Brooks, Ermenagilda Bruno, Mildred O. Bunch, Clare M. Burke, Louise C. Burke, Marjorie P. Burlando, Irene S. Burns, Marie J. Byrnes, Virginia A. Cady, Dorothea T. Callahan, Marie H. Campbell, Dorothy L. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Elizabeth A. Casey, John J. Casey, Hilda Cohen, Margaret M. Con-

don, Mary A. Connolly, Marion D. Connors, Clare B. Conway, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Helen R. Cotter, Regina H. Cotter, Mary L. Cronin, Helen K. Cullen, Eleanor M. Cummings, Helen F. Curley, Edith A. DeAngelis, Ellen M. Devine, Eileen T. Donovan, Eleanore M. Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Louis M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, Ruth E. Dyer, Adelene M. Fahey, Veronica F. Fallon, Marie F. Farley, Agnes K. Fennessey, Barbara A. Ferguson, Dorothy Drislane Ferris, Rita F. Fitzgerald, Eileen Fleming, Jane P. Fox, Mary E. Fox, Dorothy M. Fredd, Mary A. Freeman, Rose L. Freuder, Elizabeth Gaffney, Elizabeth J. Gallagher, Leonora J. Glineckis, Gertrude Goldberg, Ruth L. Goldman, Harold Goorvich, Mary J. Gormley, Grace M. Grandfield, E. Shirley Gray, Marguerite E. Grueter, A. Marguerite Hallahan, M. Genevieve Harding, Priscilla Hayward, Estella R. Henderson, Helen G. Herlihy, Madeleine Hern, Virginia Houghton, Mary G. Howard, Marguerite M. Hughes, Virginia A. Hynes, Williemae Johnson, Ann P. Joseph, Beatrice Delorey Judge, Barbara M. Kane, Mary A. Kane, Edythe E. Katler, Estelle Katz, Eileen A. Kelly, Mary E. Kenney, Genevieve M. Keohane, Margaret M. Kerrigan, Eileen R. Kibrick, Margaret R. King, Mildred M. Kinnier, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Isabelle A. Koury, Vera Y. Lauretani, Mary F. Lawlor, Evelyn R. Learner, Marie B. Leen, Jane P. Levenson, Arleon L. Lewis, Doris Liberman, Mary I. Lord, Gertrude C. Lundstedt, Anne Duffin Lynch, Dorothea V. Lynch, Marie B. Maggiore, Patricia G. Maguire, M. Paula Mahoney, Anna Maniates, Marilyn E. Miller, Teresa E. Montgomery, Mary C. E. Mooney, Jane M. Moore, Lillian R. Morris, Rita M. L. Morris, Dorothy M. Morrissey, Eleanor S. Moulla, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Eleanor P. Mullane, Imelda M. Munzing, Margaret M. Murnane, Frances E. Murphy, Veronica R. Murphy, Elizabeth A. Murray, Joan F. McAuliffe, Florence M. McCarthy, Mildred F. McCarthy, Catherine L. McCauley, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Rita N. McCauley, Louise M. McCoy, Genevieve G. McCready, Mary M. McDevitt, Imelda P. McEleney, Maureen McGarry, Catherine F. McKernan, Rita A. McLaughlin, Mary T. McNeil, Margaret M. McPherson, Mary Donna Nolan, Esther M. Nugent, Florence R. Obelsky, Grace Maley O'Brien, Margaret M. O'Connor, Margaret M. O'Dowd, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Barbara A. Olsen, Marie F. Orvitt, Anne E. Osgood, Esther T. O'Sullivan, Charlotte J. Page, Concetta L. Parziale, Eva R. Pasquale, Hannahlee Pazol, Julia M. Pezzuolo, Marie E. Plunkett, Catherine P. Redican, Dorothy H. Reisner, Josephine J. Ricard, Mary K. Riley, Betty Rosenfield, Florence E. Rubin, Rose Rubin, Clarina A. Russo, Shirley Saidel, Mary E. Santry, Anne P. Sawitsky, Marie J. Scanlin, Helen P. Shea, Dorothy L. Smith, Elaine C. Smith, Edythe Sniper, Eugenia Solimando, Josephine V. Spadazzi, Elizabeth Scheele Spencer, Grace J. Sprague, Winifred M. States, Alice G. Sullivan, Marie D. Sullivan, Mary G. Sullivan, Barbara A. Sutton, Mary R. Sweeney, Roseleen D. Timms, Rose A. Torredimare, Elena Trabucco, Selma E. Tracey, Leone F. Trainor, Beverly R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte, Marion L. Wagner, Martha F. Waugh, Dorothy Weiner, Ethel G. Weinstein, Muriel L. Wellington, Barbara Wernick, Ruth M. Whelton, Robert B. Wilkie, Ruth Vincent Williams, Jane L. Winer, Gladys S. Wood, Helen F. Woods, Rae L. Wyman, Dorothy V. Zeidman, Eleanorose B. Boyle.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1944

(To take effect May 10, 1944)

Supervisor—Edith I. Swanson

Garden Assistant — A. Ruth Hickey, Margaret B. Keefe, Eleanor Magoun, Marion L. Scannell.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOL

Term of 1944

A comunication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named principals of summer review schools for the term 1944:

(To take effect June 26, 1944)

Central Summer Review High School—Louis R. Welch.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Intermediate School—Francis T. Carron.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has ap-

pointed the following-named clerical assistant for the summer term 1944:

Central Summer Review High School—Dorothy M. Giblin, clerical assistant, June 26, 1944.

Approved.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Gertrude M. Galvin, assistant, special class, Elihu Greenwood District, to the same position in the Dillaway District, Sept. 1, 1944.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Alfred H. Rosenthal, junior master, Public Latin School, at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1943 (see p. 159), said discontinuance to take effect May 9, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named persons, as follows:

East Boston High School—Arthur R. Nelson, cooperative instructor, May 15, 1944, one day, court summons.

Dillaway District — Angela M. Pearce, principal, May 9, 1944, one day, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study or for rest was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Public Latin School—Elmer R. Bowker, master, from Sept. 1, 1944, to Aug. 31, 1945, for rest.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Elizabeth G. Sloane, industrial instructor, from Sept. 1, 1944, to Aug. 31, 1945, for study.

High School of Commerce—Joseph F. Kelley, master, from Sept. 1, 1944 to Aug. 31, 1945, for rest.

Franklin District — Marguerite R. Riley, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1944 to Aug. 31, 1945, for rest.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Mary E. Vogel, teacher, intermediate, from Sept. 1, 1944 to Aug. 31, 1945, for study.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Elihu Greenwood District — Margaret R. McDonough, teacher, elementary, May 22, 1944.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District — Helen L. Schmidt, teacher, intermediate, May 29, 1944.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, recommending that leave of absence without pay for overseas duty with the Red Cross be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Chapman District—Dorothea A. Burns, teacher, elementary, June 5, 1944.

Edward Everett District—Pauline A. Thompson, teacher, intermediate, May 15, 1944.

Placed on file and leaves of absence without pay granted for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Dennis M. Crowley, junior master, Jamaica Plain High School, for the period May 10 to June 22, 1944, inclusive, in order that he may assist in the Victory Garden Program of the City of Boston.

Placed on file, and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned

the following-named teachers for supervision of agricultural projects during the summer of 1944:

Edward J. Donaghy, John W. McGuckian, Frederick W. Swan, Henry G. Wendler.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers as acting coordinators in the schools indicated for the summer season of 1944:

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, co-operative instructor.

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Dooley, head of department, men.

South Boston High School—Stephen T. Reilly, co-operative instructor.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Henry G. Wendler, master, Jamaica Plain High School, to the Department of Manual Arts, one-half time.

William M. Rogers, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to the Department of Manual Arts.

Helen J. Roberts, teacher, intermediate, women, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the Department of Manual Arts.

Louis L. DeGiacomo, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Hyde Park High School.

William Moore, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, to the South Boston High School.

Abraham S. Burnes, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Francis J. Lee, co-operative instructor, Hyde Park High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Frank P. Rich, co-operative instructor, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Gustav F. Virchow, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

James M. MacIntyre, co-operative instructor, South Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school, the cost of the salary to be partially covered by Federal funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Everett District—Alice F. Rosenthal, vice principal, as acting principal (vice Bertha L. Mulloney, absent on leave), May 8, 1944.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Charlestown High School — Martin E. Keane, co-operative instructor, as acting co-ordinator (vice- Edward B. Flaherty, absent on leave), Sept 1, 1944.

South Boston High School — Stephen T. Reilly, co-operative instructor, as acting co-ordinator (vice Thomas A. Roche, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Department of Manual Arts—Freeman D. Shepherd, shop foreman, as acting assistant director (vice Herbert G. Forsell, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Placed on file.

WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointees the following-named persons for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Assistant Teacher — Marguerite A. Hill, June 5, 1944.

Helpers—Marie L. Arena, May 8, 1944; Henrietta Burke, June 5, 1944.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

On motion of the Superindendent, it was

ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term 1944 as follows:

Central Summer Review High School, in the English High Schoolhouse, Montgomery Street.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Intermediate School, in the James P. Timilty Schoolhouse, Eliot Square, Roxbury.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the term 1944 of the summer review high school shall begin on Monday, June 26, 1944, and close on Friday, Aug. 11, 1944 and that sessions he held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesday, July 4, 1944, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the term 1944 of the summer review intermediate school shall begin on Monday, June 26, 1944, and close on Friday, Aug. 11, 1944, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays, and Tuesday, July 4, 1944, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments of teachers as may be necessary for service in the summer review schools for the term 1944.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils may be admitted to the summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent, or of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

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PART-TIME CO-OPERATIVE COURSE IN RETAIL STORE TRAINING

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion, to conduct a part-time co-operative course in retail store training at the Dorchester High School for Girls, beginning Sept. 1, 1944, and continuing until otherwise ordered.

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EMPLOYMENT OF PUPIL LIBRARY ASSISTANTS, THE TEACHERS COLLEGE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of pupil library assistants at The Teachers College is hereby authorized beginning May 1, 1944. compensation to be at the rate of thirty-five cents ($.35) per hour.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Miriam Katz, kindergarten teacher, John Winthrop School, John Winthrop District, in the afternoon session in the Quincy School, Quincy District, May 15, 1944.

Nora Levine, kindergarten teacher, George Bancroft School, Rice District, in the afternoon session in the William Lloyd Garrison School, William Lloyd Garrison District, May 12, 1944.

Mary E. Pendergast, kindergarten teacher, Hobart Street School, James A. Garfield District, in the afternoon session in the Aaron Davis School, Dearborn District, May 22, 1944.

TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944 reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of the following-named teacher in the afternoon sessions of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Hyde District—Stella W. Seymour, teacher, kindergarten, Apr. 30, 1944.

Placed on file and the termination of service approved.

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SAMUEL GROSS DAVIS FUND

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200) from the income of the Samuel Gross Davis Fund, and that the Business Manager is further authorized to place this sum in the special bank account to the credit of "Alexander M. Sullivan, Business Manager" for the purpose of making disbursements, through principals of schools, to pupils in the public schools selected to be the recipients of the benefactions provided in the will of Samuel Gross Davis.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due E. Mabel Clarke, late teacher in the Edward Everett District, be paid to her brother, Ralph S. Clarke.

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REPORTS ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Frederick J Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, on his attendance at the Fifteenth Institute for Education by Radio, held at Columbus, Ohio, May 5 to 8, 1944.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, on his attendance at the annual convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held at New York City, Apr. 24 to 27, 1944.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1944, report of Joseph McKenney, Associate Director, Department of Physical Education, on his attendance at the annual convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held at New York City, Apr. 24 to 27, 1944.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1944, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph A. Hennessey, Director of Visual and Radio Education, on his attendance at the Fifteenth Institute for Education by Radio, held at Columbus, Ohio, May 5 to 8, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT - SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting the resignation of Eleanor F. Dann, assistant in the office of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect May 23, 1944.

Accepted.

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REINSTATEMENT OF JOSEPH A. DOWD

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Joseph A. Dowd is hereby reinstated as Inspector, in the office of the Superintendent, to take effect May 1, 1944, and assigned as acting Engineer, pending the

establishment by the Division of Civil Service of an eligible list for the rank of Inspector.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during his period of service under the foregoing order, the compensation of Joseph A. Dowd, inspector, assigned as acting engineer, is hereby established at one thousand eight hundred twenty-eight dollars ($1828), the difference between his present salary and the amount of his pension

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REINSTATEMENT OF ALICE R. NORTON

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Alice R. Norton is hereby reinstated as clerical assistant, Mather District, through Aug. 31, 1944.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during her period of service under the foregoing order, the compensation of Alice R. Norton, clerical assistant, Mather District, is hereby established at the rate of eighty dollars ($80) per month, this being the approximate difference between the salary which she received prior to her retirement on pension, Apr. 30, 1944, and the amount of pension allowance she now is receiving.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT IN OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Virginia M. Shelsey, as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect May 31, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Virginia M. Shelsey, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect May 31, 1944.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of June 6, 1944, recommending that Anna B. McCue, supervisor of attendance, be granted further leave of absence for the period June 1 to June 30, 1944, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE, EXCLUSIVE OF "ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES."

The Business Manager submitted, in compliance with the rules, the following communication and appropriation order:

June 6, 1944.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

In compliance with the instructions of the School Committee and pending the completion of the budget for the fiscal year 1944 with accompanying detailed estimates for all schools, departments and other activities, I am presenting for your consideration the accompanying appropriation order totaling $16,000,000, which sum includes $1,094,334 to cover Emergency Compensation Allotments for the year 1944.

This sum of $16,000,000 covers all expenditures for maintenance under the control of the School Committee, but excludes the item, "Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures" for which an appropriation of $804,125 has been previously made by the School Committee to be expended by the Department of School Buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) Alexander M. Sullivan,
Business Manager.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1944, exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and

fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the purposes indicated below, which amounts include provision for emergency compensation allotments to be continued at the will of the school committee:

For general school purposes:

Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees	$ 477,558.95
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	100,117.80
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	11,890,326.81
Salaries of cafeteria employees, nutrition class attendants and lunch attendants	130,271.67
Salaries of custodians	1,084,331.02
Salaries of matrons	27,063.20
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	592,952.50
Supplies, equipment and other items	874,683.00
Pensions to veterans	26,000.00
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	17,913.00
Vocational guidance	60,727.66
Physical education—day schools and playgrounds	298,468.96
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	228,263.60
Extended use of the public schools	91,321.83
Pensions to teachers	—
Total	$16,000,000.00

On roll call, the order making appropriations in the sum of $16,000,000 passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs: Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White—5.

Nays: 0.

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In connection with the foregoing appropriation order, the Business Manager presented the following statement which was ordered spread upon the records:

The budget for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools for the year 1944 submitted by the Business Manager at this meeting, calls for appropriations to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee, totalling $16,000,000.

The cost of annual increments for the year 1944 for teachers and other employees on sliding scales is $163,000.

In addition to the total of $16,000,000.00 covering all expenditures controlled by the School Committee and expended through the office of the Business Manager, appropriations have been made at a previous meeting for "Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures" amounting to $804,125 to be expended by the Department of School Buildings.

The total of the estimated appropriations for the year 1944 for all items of maintenance is $16,804,125 ($16,000,000 + $804,125). The term "maintenance" does not include lands, plans and construction of school buildings or rent of hired school accommodations.

The School Committee has also appropriated at a previous meeting $17,040.69 to be expended by the Department of School Buildings for rent of hired accommodations. No appropriations are being made for the construction of new buildings or the replacement of old buildings.

The appropriations previously referred to for the year 1944 for maintenance and for rent of hired school accommodations total $16,821,165.69 ($16,000,000, + $804,125, +$17,040.69). The appropriations for the same purposes last year amounted to $17,045,985—a decrease in 1944 of $224,819.

The amount to be raised by taxation for 1944 will be $403,504 less than the amount raised by taxation in 1943. The amount raised by taxation in 1943 was $15,622,370 and the amount to be raised by taxation in 1944 is $15,218,866, or a decrease as stated of $403,504.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1944

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 6, 1944, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, statements showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first three and four drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first three and four drafts of the fiscal year 1943, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 6, 1944, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Thomas F. Barry, senior custodian, Harriet A. Baldwin Schoolhouse, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1944, inclusive.

John A. Callanan, senior custodian, Benjamin Pope Schoolhouse, May 22 to June 3, 1944, inclusive.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman School-house, May 23 to Aug. 31, 1944, inclusive.

Joseph F. Dunlap, junior custodian, The Teachers College, May 13 and 14, 1944.

Charles F. Sullivan, senior custodian, Nahum Chapin Schoolhouse, May 25 to June 10, 1944.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 6, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named senior custodians, said discontinuance to take effect on the dates stated:

William Howard Taft Intermediate School-house—John McCloskey, Feb. 27, 1944.

Wyman School-house—Fred C. Kiessling, June 6, 1943; James F. O'Hare, Mar. 12, 1944.

Placed on file and the leaves of absence discontinued, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 6, 1944, recommending that leave of absence for military service, without pay, be granted the following-named junior custodians, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Schoolhouse Custodian with the approval of the School Committee:

The Teachers College—James E. Finnegan.

Public Latin School-house—David C. McGowan, James J. McGowan, John P. Holland.

Brighton High School-house—Leo R. Howe.

Dorchester High School-house for Boys—Joseph Tesauro, Michael P. Tesauro.

Dorchester High School-house for Girls—John Fanning.

Girls High School-house—William S. Cleary.

Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse for Girls—Neil P. Bulman.

Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse—Paul F. Connolly, William T. Donnelly.

South Boston High School-house—John Quigg, Joseph Tehan, William Young.

Brandeis Vocational High Schoolhouse—Harry H. Downing, John D. Long, James Marino.

Boston Trade High School-house—Francis W. Downey, Ralph V. Downey, Romeo W. Godin.

Trade School for Girls—Kenneth Shute, Paul Weiner.

Abraham Lincoln School-house—Edwin R. Hennessey.

Agassiz School-house—Thomas J. Kelley, Jr., Francis Myers.

Chapman School-house—Joseph Newhook.

Donald McKay School-house—George Madelino.

Horace Mann School-house—Francis Kerwin, John H. Madden.

Michelangelo School - house — James J. Cuneo, Jr.

Robert Gould Shaw Schoolhouse—John J. Goodrich.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School-house — Edward J. Walsh, George A. Walsh.

Thomas Gardner School-house—Edward B. McDonald.

William Barton Rogers Schoolhouse—John R. Donlon.

Woodrow Wilson School-house—James U. Robinson.

Placed on file and leaves of absence for military service without pay, granted for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 6, 1944, recommending that leave of absence for military service, without pay, be granted the following-named junior custodians, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Schoolhouse Custodian with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School-house for Boys—Thomas W. Glasheen, Jan. 24, 1944; Joseph B. Madden, Apr. 19, 1944.

Dorchester High School-house for Girls—John Murphy, Sept. 29, 1943.

Boston Trade High School-house—Michael McCabe, Oct. 23, 1943.

Woodrow Wilson School-house—Francis J. Cheney, Feb. 16, 1944.

Placed on file and leaves of absence for military service without pay, granted for the periods specified.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 6, 1944, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated to take effect June 11, 1944:

James P. Doyle, from the Christopher Gibson to the custodianship of the William Lloyd Garrison School-house.

John F. Mahoney, from the Adminsitration Annex to the custodianship of the Longfellow School-house.

William J. Maskill, from the Roger Clap to the custodianship of the Emily A. Fifield School-house.

John L Nolan, from the Henry L. Pierce to the custodianship of the Patrick T. Campbell School-house.

Joseph J. Ridge, from the John Boyle O'Reilly to the custodianship of the Martin School-house.

James L. Shaughnessy, from the Henry Grew to the custodianship of the Edward Southworth School-house.

Joseph J. Sheehan, from the Jamaica Plain High to the custodianship of the Girls' High School.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943, was presented:

To the School Committee
of the City of Boston:

The Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, established under Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, by Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1912, and by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915, respectfully submits its thirty-sixth annual report, which is for the financial year ending December 31, 1943, as follows:

REPORT

The Board of Trustees, as now organized, consists of:

Julia M. Fitzpatrick, Chairman. Elected by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund. Term expires June 30, 1947.

John J. Conley. Elected by the School Committee, July 20, 1943. Term expires June 30, 1948.

Guy Cox, Chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. Term expires April 30, 1946.

During the period, the School Committee has made the following appropriation for the payment of pensions:

May 3, 1943, by transfer from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Fund	$37,649.00
Balance unexpended, 1942	5,294.86
Reimbursement from Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 289 of the Special Acts of 1916	138,961.00
Total	$181,904.86
Total payments to pensioners during the period	$174,938.74
Balance	$6,966.12

The following is a financial statement of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the financial year Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1943:

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

CASH

Balance of Cash, January 1, 1943	$3,363.38	
RECEIPTS:		
Investments Sold, Matured, etc.	250,934.09	
	$254,297.47	
PAYMENTS:		
Investments Purchased	252,000.00	
Balance of Principal Account Cash, December 31, 1943		$2,297.47

INVESTMENTS

Book Value of Investments, Jan. 1, 1943	$636,670.29	
INVESTMENTS SOLD:		
$51,000 United States Treasury 2¾% bonds due Dec. 15, 1965/60 sold @ 109 11/32	$51,000.00	
$105,000 United States Treasury 2¾% bonds due June 15, 1954/51 sold @ 108 10/32	104,742.19	
$50,000 United States Treasury 2½% bonds due Dec. 15, 1953/49 sold @ 106 9/32	50,000.00	

INVESTMENTS MATURED:			
$20,000 City of Boston 3½% bonds due June 1, 1943	18,791.90		
$25,000 City of San Francisco, Cal., 4½% bonds due July 1, 1943	25,000.00		
$1,400 Delaware & Hudson Co. 4% bonds due May 1, 1943	1,400.00		
INVESTMENTS REFUNDED:			
$12,600 Delaware & Hudson Co. 4% bonds due May 1, 1943 exchanged for $12,600 Delaware & Hudson Co. 4% bonds due May 1, 1963	12,600.00		
		263,534.09	
		$373,136.20	
INVESTMENTS PURCHASED:			
$3,000 United States War Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due March 1, 1955	$3,000.00		
$200,000 United States Treasury 2½% bonds due June 15, 1969/64 bought @ 100	200,000.00		
$49,000 United States War Savings 2½% bonds, Series G due Sept. 1, 1955	49,000.00		
$12,600 Delaware & Hudson Co. 4% bonds due May 1, 1963 received in exchange under refunding plan	12,600.00		
		264,600.00	
Book Value of Principal Account Investments, Dec. 31, 1943			$637,736.20
Total of Principal Account, December 31, 1943			$640,033.67

INCOME ACCOUNT

CASH

Balance of Cash, January 1, 1943		$50,540.14	
RECEIPTS:			
Interest on Investments	$40,417.78		
Investments Matured, Sold, etc.	367,501.30		
Accrued Interest on Investments Sold	4,842.48		
Premium on Investments Sold	46,983.44		
Appreciation on Investments Matured and Sold, etc.	1,964.61		
		461,709.61	
		$512,249.75	
PAYMENTS:			
Investments Purchased	$459,000.00		
Appropriation for Payment of Pensions	$37,649.00		
		496,649.00	
Balance of Income Account, Cash, December 31, 1943			$15,600.75

INVESTMENTS

Book Value of Investments January 1, 1943		$794,347.93	
INVESTMENTS SOLD:			
$157,000 United States Treasury 2¾% bonds due Dec. 15, 1965/60 sold @ 109 11/32	$157,000.00		
$138,000 United States Treasury 2¾% bonds due June 15, 1954/51 sold @ 108 10/32	137,862.50		
$67,000 United States Treasury 2½% bonds due Dec. 15, 1953/49 sold @ 106 9/32	67,000.00		
INVESTMENTS MATURED:			
$3,000 City of Boston 3½% bonds due June 1, 1943	2,827.50		
$3,000 Com. of Massachusetts 3½% bonds due July 1, 1943	2,811.30		
		367,501.30	
		$426,846.63	
INVESTMENTS PURCHASED:			
$22,000 United States War Savings 2½% bonds, Series G due March 1, 1955	$22,000.00		
$420,000 United States Treasury 2½% bonds, due June 15, 1969/64 bought @ 100.	420,000.00		
$17,000 United States War Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due Sept. 1, 1955	$17,000.00		
Book Value of Income Account Investments,		$459,000.00	
December 31, 1943			$885,846.63
Total of Income Account December 31, 1943			$901,447.38

RECAPITULATION

CASH

Principal Account	$2,297.47	
Income Account	15,600.75	
		$17,898.22

INVESTMENTS

Principal Account	$637,736.20	
Income Account	885,846.63	
		1,523,582.83
Total of Funds, Dec. 31, 1943		$1,541,481.05

The pension roll now stands as follows:

Total number of pensioners at close of previous year		312
Number added during year:		
Annuitants and others at $180 or $300	0	
From the school service	38	38
		350
Deaths during the year:		
Annuitants and others at $180 or $300	1	
Others	21	
		22
		328
Total number placed on pension roll to date, including No. 952 (Ellen S. Bloomfield appearing twice)		951
Total deaths to date		623
		328

(signed)
JULIA M. FITZPATRICK
GUY W. COX
JOHN J. CONLEY
Board of Trustees.

The report was accepted and ordered spread on the records.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The twelve orders laid over at the meeting of May 3, 1944 (see pp. 70-78), making changes in and additions to the Authorized List of Text Books, were taken up and passed collectively.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 9, 1944.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of May 31, 1944, reporting that the establishment of Day Part-time Cooperative Distributive Occupations Classes, consisting of a Department of Retail Selling, in the Brighton High School and the East Boston High School, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from Sept. 9, 1943.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Dillaway District—Elizabeth G. Phelps, May 13, 1944.

Lowell District—Susan E. Chapman, April 14, 1944.

Patrick F. Gavin, Intermediate District—Mary Taylor, May 23, 1944.

Wendell Phillips District—Nellie M. Foley, Dec. 13, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 9, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Apr. 30, 1944, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Office of Superintendent—Joseph A. Dowd, Inspector.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of School Hygiene—Marcella Earls, Reba B. Wingate, school nurses, June 15, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN)

Roger Wolcott District—Euphemia D. Christie, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), June 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools — Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Ann FitzSimmons, Adelaide Burke Morrissey.

Day Intermediate Schools—Velma Boll Stankard.

Day Elementary Schools—Lillian Ruboy, Agnes Doggett Ruddy.

Horace Mann School—Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove.

Department of Household Science and Arts — Virginia H. Moody, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Ann FitzSimmons.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New Appointments)

Mechanic Arts High School—William R. Tierney, Leon R. Warren, mechanical department, May 1, 1944; Paul Broadnax, mechanical department, May 8, 1944.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1944

(To take effect June 7, 1944)

Garden Assistant — Katherine E. Cagney, Josephine B. Greco, Richard L. Humphrey.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Kathryne Sasserno, teacher of sewing, Apr. 1 to June 22, 1944, without pay.

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On motion, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Department of Physical Education—Andrew J. Bernard, instructor, military drill, May 4 to 29, 1944, without loss of pay.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency servive additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Marjorie T. Kelley, kindergarten teacher, Eliot School, Eliot-Hancock District, in the afternoon session in the Roger Clap School, William E. Russell District, May 31, 1944.

Nora Levine, kindergarten teacher, George Bancroft School, Rice District, in the afternoon session of the Aaron Davis School, Dearborn District, Dec. 13, 1943 and in the Thomas Dwight School, Martin District, June 5, 1944.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT IN OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 9, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, she has appointed Mary C. Fetherston, as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to take effect June 8, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary C. Fetherston, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect June 8, 1944.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF EXCESS KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1944-45, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make temporary transfers of excess permanent kindergarten teachers to meet emergency needs; the Superintendent to notify the Business Manager when he has made such temporary transfers.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHER COACHES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1944-45, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency teacher coaches and coaches in the schools as he may deem advisable.

CERTIFICATION OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized in its behalf and in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the City of Boston for the year ending July 1, 1944, to teachers and members of the supervising staff who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on whose account the City of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

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NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 9, 1944, reporting that under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 the School Committee is required to certify not later than May 1st to the Board of Assessors the amount of its total appropriations that must be raised by taxation.

The total of the appropriations for the year 1944 is $16,821,165.69, made up as follows:

(a)	General school purposes and special items	$16,000,000.00
(b)	Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	804,125.00
(c)	Land and buildings for schools (rent of hired school accommodations only)	17,040.69
		$16,821,165.69

The Business Manager recommended the passage of the accompanying orders certifying to the Board of Assessors that the sum of $15,218,866.38 is to be raised by taxation in the year 1944.

The amount of the total of the appropriations to be raised by taxation for 1944, viz., $15,218,866.38, is $403,503.80 less than the amount raised by taxation for the year 1943. This decrease in the amount to be raised by taxation is brought about by the fact that the total of the appropriations for the year 1944 is $224,819.31 less than the total of the appropriations for the year 1943 and also the fact that the total of the credits (unexpended balances and income) for the year 1944 is $178,684.49 greater than the total of the credits for the year 1943 ($224,819.31 + $178,684.49 = $403,503.80).

Placed on file.

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The following were offered:

MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 for the fiscal year 1944 the sum of $16,804,125 for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools (General School Purposes and Special Items, $16,000,000 plus Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures, $804,125).

2. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount specified in the preceding order, viz., $16,804,125, the sum of $15,218,866.38 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation for maintenance. The balance $1,585,258.62, will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balances, 1943, School Committee:	
General school purposes	$ 367,689.13
Promoting Americanization	4,993.80
Vocational guidance	1,253.96
Physical education	41,884.48
School physicians, school nurses and care of teeth	12,613.22
Extended use of the public schools	3,309.85
	$431,744.44
Unexpended balances, 1943—	
Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures:	
Administration expenses (salaries)	$ 15,264.31
Emergency Compensation Allotments	1,188.73
Administration expenses (office expenses and other items)	4,841.62
Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	10,436.43
Tools, materials and trucking in connection with WPA Program	20,589.34
General alterations and repairs	535.98
	$ 52,856.41
Income School Committee:	
Exess of income over amount estimated, general, 1943	—
Excess of income over amount estimated, physical education, 1943	$ 6,913.77
Excess of income over amount estimated, extended use of public schools, 1943	—
Estimated income, general, including Smith - Hughes, George-Deen and Lanham Funds, 1944	1,082,744.00
Estimated income, physical education, 1944	6,000.00
Estimated income, extended use of the public schools, 1944	5,000.00
	$1,100,657.77
Total of foregoing unexpended balances and income	$1,585,258.62

Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 16, 1945, reporting that the establishment of a course in machine shop and radio conducted in the Boston part-time Trade Preparatory School, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from June 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 16, 1945, reporting that the estabishment of a course in lead burning for journeymen classes conducted in the Boston Trade High School, Evening Classes, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from June 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 16, 1945, reporting that the establishment of a course in electronics for journeymen classes conducted in the Boston Trade High School, Evening Classes, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from June 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 16, 1945, reporting that the establishment of a course in refrigeration for journeymen classes conducted in the Boston Evening Trade High School, Evening Classes, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from June 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 16, 1945, reporting that the establishment of a course in telegraphy for journeymen classes conducted in the Boston Trade High School, Evening Classes, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from June 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of June 28, 1945, reporting that a tuition rate of $.15 per hour of service is approved and effective June 1, 1945, for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Part-time Trade Preparatory School.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

English High School—Fred H. Kierstead, master, July 7, 1945.

John Marshall District — Agnes G. Gunning, teacher, elementary, June 22, 1945.

Michelangelo Intermediate District—William F. Barry, submaster, July 9, 1945.

William Lloyd Garrison District —Mary A. Black, teacher, elementary, July 18, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Gilbert Stuart District—Carrie M. Weis, June 9, 1945.

Jefferson District—Susan H. Nugent, June 17, 1945.

John A. Andrew District—Emily F. Hodson, July 18, 1945.

John Cheverus District—Ruth Perry, April 26, 1945.

Mary Hemenway District—Consuelo S. Sedley, June 29, 1945.

Mather District—Frances Forsaith, June 12, 1945.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Bertha L. Palmer, June 23, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named supervisor of attendance who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Veterans' Pension System:

Department of Attendance—Daniel P. Sutton, supervisor of attendance, June 24, 1945.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Girls' High School—Mary V. Eaton, assistant, Aug. 31, 1945.

Trade High School for Girls—Millicent Edwards, trade assistant, Aug. 31, 1945.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Frances M. Maloney, teacher, intermediate, Apr. 13, 1945.

Henry L. Higginson District—Irene M. Lundgren, teacher, elementary, June 1, 1945.

Julia Ward Howe District—Theresa A. O'Reilly, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary V. Connors, teacher of sewing, Aug. 31, 1945.

Department of School Hygiene —Rose A. Farrell, school nurse, May 1, 1945.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect July 31, 1945, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of July 16, 1945:

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—Mary E. Carney, secretary.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Jamaica Plain High School—Elizabeth H. Norman, assistant, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Frederick H. Dole, head of department (men), Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—N. Eveline Coolidge, assistant, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Dwight-Everett District—Margaret L. Carolan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District — Mary E. Sheridan, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31. 1945, $900.

Lowell District—R. Genevieve McMorrow, kindergarten teacher. Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Norcross District—Catherine E. Halligan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Prince District—Ella J. Costello, vice principal, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Mary L. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Franklin Evening School—Irvin D. Reade.

Grover Cleveland Evening School —Mary E. Vaughan.

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—Frederick L. Mahoney.

Michelangelo Evening School—William F. Barry.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Thomas J. Lynch.

Roger Wolcott Evening School —Elizabeth S. Devlin.

William Blackstone Evening School—William G. Tobin.

Approved.

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Evening Opportunity School—Edward Terrenzi.

Approved.

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The Superintendent offered the following eleven orders.

ORDERED, That the principal of the Brighton Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Brighton Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1944-1945.

ORDERED, That the principal of the Joseph H. Barnes Evening Elementary School is hereby placed in charge of the East Boston Evening Commercial High School during the evening school term 1944-1945.

ORDERED, That the principal of the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Roxbury Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1944-1945.

ORDERED, That the principal of the Roslindale Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Roslindale Evening Elementary School and of the Hyde Park Evening Commercial High and Elementary Schools during the evening school term 1944-1945.

ORDERED, That the principal of the South Boston Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the South Boston Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1944-1945.

ORDERED, That during the evening school term 1944-1945, the Superintendent is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the School Committee, to appoint two clerical assistants in the Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes).

ORDERED, That the employment of additional first assistants is hereby authorized for the evening school term 1944-1945 in such branches of the evening elementary schools as the Superintendent may determine.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct during the evening school term 1944-1945 evening trade classes in the Boston Trade High School and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Summer Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed one hundred twenty dollars ($120.) for clerical work in connection with registration in the evening high schools during the evening school term 1944-1945.

ORDERED, That during the evening school term 1944-1945 the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and subject to the approval of the School Committee, to appoint temporary clerical assistants in the evening schools in excess of the number of clerical assistants authorized by the regulations.

ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the schoolhouse occupied by his evening school previous to the opening of the evening school term 1944-1945, the compensation for custodian service to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

The eleven orders passed collectively.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named school nurse, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of School Hygiene —Marcella Earls, school nurse, June 15, 1944.

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ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of

Mary E. Anthony as attendant at the Horace Mann School for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of three dollars fifty cents ($3.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 7, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Ellen Fitzgerald for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school and for service as lunch attendant in the Horace Mann School is hereby authorized; compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars fifty cents ($3.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 7, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Mary M. Fenton, matron in the Horace Mann School, be allowed two dollars ($2) in addition to her regular compensation for each day of actual service rendered by her in accompanying pupils to and from school, to take effect Sept. 7, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Alice V. Browne, Ellen E. Griffin, and Hannah Hickey, attendants at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 7, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such emergency substitute attendants in the Horace Mann School as may from time to time be needed, compensation for such service to be at the rate regularly established for the position.

The five orders passed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF ATTENDANTS, SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and as the result of certification from the Division of Civil Service, he has made the following appointments, to take effect on the date stated:

School Lunches—Marion G. Cummings, Alice M. Donnelly, Birdella M. Harrington, Helen Jabour, Pauline R. Keith, Harriet A. Kelley, Alice Atwood King, Alice G. Kleindienst, Annie M. Leach, Hilda M. Loughlin, Angeline R. Luoni, Mary L. MacDonald, Rose E. McLaughlin, Ethel C. Morrison, Mary J. Orpin, Mary L. Phillips, Eva G. Swanson, Mildred Walsh, attendants, June 22, 1944.

Approved.

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ELIGIBLE LISTS

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 13, 1944, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August, 1943, for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 4, 1943, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

1V. High School Certificate

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
	Biology	
871	Doris E. McCausland	Dec. 31, 1950
811	Katherine Gouzoule	Dec. 31, 1950
772	Kathleen P. Peyton	Dec. 31, 1950
	Commercial Branches	
	Bookkeeping and Accounting	
811	Anna T. Cussen	Dec. 31, 1950
	Commercial Geography	
861	Elizabeth M. McCauley	Dec. 31, 1950
	Office Practice	
852	Helen F. Burns	Dec. 31, 1950
	Phonography and Typewriting	
767	Dorothy L. Carroll	Dec. 31, 1950
	English	
	Men	
848	Henry A. Black	Dec. 31, 1949
	Women	
936	Anne P. Higgins	Dec. 31, 1950
902	Mary V. Hubbard	Dec. 31, 1950
814	Elizabeth A. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1950
805	Mildred F. Noxon	Dec. 31, 1950
	Supplementary List	
872	Alice Rice Doherty	Dec. 31, 1950
	French	
861	G. Carlo Vacca	Dec. 31, 1950
846	William Shapiro	Dec. 31, 1950
	History	
901	Harold Goorvich	Dec. 31, 1950
889	Miles G. Lee	Dec. 31, 1950
	Household Science	
843	Katherine F. Kearney	Dec. 31, 1950
	Mathematics	
	Men	
934	Reuben Rosen	Dec. 31, 1950
	Women	
910	Florence Magner	Dec. 31, 1950
877	Margaret M. Moranville	Dec. 31, 1950

Mechanical Drawing

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
893	Charles A. Packard	Dec. 31, 1950
873	Victor J. Campbell	Dec. 31, 1950

Physical Education

831	Catherine C. Blagdon	Dec. 31, 1950

Spanish

802	William B. Pratt	Dec. 31, 1944

Vocational Guidance

869	Anna J. Mullin	Dec. 31, 1950
836	Alice M. Willard	Dec. 31, 1950
829	Marion Shaughnessy	Dec. 31, 1950
818	Ethel C. Lomasney	Dec. 31, 1950
790	Mary C. Bartick	Dec. 31, 1950
780	Katharine Keough	Dec. 31, 1950

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SPECIAL CERTIFICATE VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Merchandising and Salesmanship

866	Helen M. Moran	Dec. 31, 1950

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INTERMEDIATE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Intermediate Certificate

Clerical Practice

797	Margaret Donnelly	Dec. 31, 1950

Drawing

Men

840	Ralph Mann	Dec. 31, 1950

Women

921	Barbara A. Olsen	Dec. 31, 1950
917	Vyna M. Wingood	Dec. 31, 1950
916	Josephine J. Ricard	Dec. 31, 1950
885	Ermenagilda Bruno	Dec. 31, 1950
876	Irene M. Bennett	Dec. 31, 1950
847	Margaret M. Boyle	Dec. 31, 1950
837	Marguerite M. Minsky	Dec. 31, 1950

English

Men

826	Henry A. Black	Dec. 31, 1949
825	William V. Feeney	Dec. 31, 1950

Women

879	Mary M. Devenny	Dec. 31, 1950
865	Mary I. Piggott	Dec. 31, 1950
856	M. Elizabeth Norton	Dec. 31, 1950
831	Dorothy G. Anderson	Dec. 31, 1950
817	Ruth G. Finn	Dec. 31, 1945
789	Virginia L. O'Brien	Dec. 31, 1950
780	Mildred F. Noxon	Dec. 31, 1950

French

837	Anna Maniates	Dec. 31, 1950

Geography

916	Lucy F. Dwyer	Dec. 31, 1950
911	Mary G. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1950
903	Eloise R. FitzGerald	Dec. 31, 1950
888	Regina I. Driscoll	Dec. 31, 1950
857	Margaret M. Kerrigan	Dec. 31, 1950
848	Mary A. Murphy	Dec. 31, 1950
821	Frances R. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1950
798	Rose A. Torredimare	Dec. 31, 1950

History

Men

927	Harold Goorvich	Dec. 31, 1950
872	William P. Hart	Dec. 31, 1949
857	Carl Miller	Dec. 31, 1948

Women

871	Mary A. Connolly	Dec. 31, 1950

Mathematics

767	Madelyn M. Spelfogel	Dec. 31, 1950

Music

876	Mildred F. McCarthy	Dec. 31, 1950

Physical Education

802	Esther T. O'Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1950

Science

Men

872	Silvio W. DiPietro	Dec. 31, 1950
818	James B. Mullin	Dec. 31, 1950
808	John F. Murphy	Dec. 31, 1950

Women

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
841	Mildred M. Kinnier	Dec. 31, 1950

Spanish

Men

878	George T. Carroll	Dec. 31, 1947

Women

919	Jacqueline M. Lamarca	Dec. 31, 1948
859	Mary C. MacArthur	Dec. 31, 1950

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASS B CERTIFICATE

939	Helena Nolan O'Connor	Dec. 31, 1950
931	Carolyn R. Hedstrom	Dec. 31, 1950
912	Margaret M. Boyle	Dec. 31, 1950
905.9	Dorothy A. Martin	Dec. 31, 1950
896	Edwina M. Barry	Dec. 31, 1950
888	Rita A. McLaughlin	Dec. 31, 1950
884.9	William V. Feeney	Dec. 31, 1950
884	Norma Rosenfield	Dec. 31, 1950
879	Charles B. Cohn	Dec. 31, 1947
873	Mary E. O'Hare	Dec. 31, 1950
872	Helen E. Murphy	Dec. 31, 1950
870	Edith Kates	Dec. 31, 1950
869	Hilda Cohen	Dec. 31, 1950
852	Isabella V. Neville	Dec. 31, 1950
850	Rose F. Winterson	Dec. 31, 1950
840	Rita J. DeLeo	Dec. 31, 1950
836	Emily E. Maguire	Dec. 31, 1950
834.9	Elizabeth P. Kilroe	Dec. 31, 1950
834	Esther M. Nugent	Dec. 31, 1950
833.9	Elinor M. Cronin	Dec. 31, 1950
833	Jeanette Sears Casey	Dec. 31, 1945
829	Louise C. Burke	Dec. 31, 1950
828	Rita F. Fitzgerald	Dec. 31, 1950
825	Helen M. Cole	Dec. 31, 1950
818	Doris H. Beede	Dec. 31, 1950
806	Yolanda D'Alessandro	Dec. 31, 1950
799	Ethel G. Weinstein	Dec. 31, 1950
795	Mary K. Lane	Dec. 31, 1950
777	Dorothy M. Fredd	Dec. 31, 1950

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

966	Alice Rice Doherty	Dec. 31, 1950
934	Regina Hearn Cotter	Dec. 31, 1948
886	Helena Sugrue McEvoy	Dec. 31, 1950
875	Alice Carroll Culhane	Dec. 31, 1950
854	Marguerite Rich Roberts	Dec. 31, 1949
849	Mary McL. McMahan	Dec. 31, 1947
836	Mary Leaney McCloskey	Dec. 31, 1950
810	Agnes Goggin Sweeney	Dec. 31, 1946
799	Marie Donovan Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1950

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SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Cookery

905	Charlotte J. Page	Dec. 31, 1950
889	T. Dorothy Harrington	Dec. 31, 1950
834	Rita A. Donovan	Dec. 31, 1950
829	Barbara Soper	Dec. 31, 1950
768	Marjorie A. Lowney	Dec. 31, 1950

Sewing

930	Katherine Scott Manning	Dec. 31, 1950
915	Marguerite R. Lane	Dec. 31, 1950
859	Eleanore L. Healy	Dec. 31, 1950
819	Louise G. Roycroft	Dec. 31, 1950
809	Eleanor M. Coffey	Dec. 31, 1950

Manual Training

Shop Instructors

909	Warren L. Flagg	Dec. 31, 1950
882	James J. Hesnan	Dec. 31, 1950
867	Carl A. Olson	Dec. 31, 1950
843	Joseph C. Tulimieri	Dec. 31, 1950
834	William Armstrong	Dec. 31, 1950
807	Gerard P. Antonellis	Dec 31, 1950

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SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATE

Assistants

911	Lillian Abelson	Dec. 31, 1950
878	Catherine P. Redican	Dec. 31, 1950

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HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CERTIFICATE

933	Catherine M. Cuddy	Dec. 31, 1950

XXX. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE

Cabinet Making

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
911	John C. Tragakis	Dec. 31, 1950

Carpentry

786	Alf J. Munnick	Dec. 31, 1950

Dressmaking

894	Veronica P. Simpson	Dec. 31, 1949

Electricity

832	Anthony Santino	Dec. 31, 1944
789	James B. McDonough	Dec. 31, 1950

Power Machine Operating

796	Frances Ingegneri	Dec. 31, 1950

Printing (Composition)

878	Gregory Smith	Dec. 31, 1950
861	Elmer W. Haskell	Dec. 31, 1950

Sheet Metal Work

824	Joseph D. Hughes	Dec. 31, 1950
761	Thomas F. Gartland	Dec. 31, 1950

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC CERTIFICATE

Instrumental

812	W. Raymond McClure	Dec. 31,1950

Vocal

878	W. Raymond McClure	Dec. 31, 1950

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ASSISTANT IN MUSIC CERTIFICATE

901	Mildred V. Lavelle	Dec. 31, 1950
896	Marguerite J. LaLiberte	Dec. 31, 1950
891	Dorothea L. O'Shea	Dec. 31, 1950

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SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATE

898	Eileen M. Keane	Dec. 31, 1950
8[illegible]3	Mary J. Johnson	Dec. 31, 1945
875	Catherine T. Murray	Dec. 31, 1950
855	Mary L. Strong	Dec. 31, 1946
810	Anna P. Zak	Dec. 31, 1950
806	Margaret Rafferty Lamphier	Dec. 31, 1948
775	Thelma Brown	Dec. 31, 1950

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 13, 1944, recommending that leave of absence for military service, without pay, be granted the following-named junior custodian, to take effect June 11, 1944, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Schoolhouse Custodian with the approval of the School Committee:

Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse for Girls—Ambrose Fraser.

Placed on file and leave of absence for military service without pay, granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 13, 1944, recommending that the following-named senior custodian be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the period specified because of personal illness:

Francis L. McDonough, senior custodian, Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, June 23 to July 31, 1944, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 13, 1944, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect June 25, 1944:

John L. Bartlett, from the Bunker Hill to the custodianship of the Henry Grew School-house.

Frederick M. Manning, from the William Blackstone to the custodianship of the Henry L. Pierce School-house.

John McCloskey, from the William Howard Taft to the custodianship of the Jamaica Plain High School-house.

John E. Murphy, from the John Winthrop to the custodianship of the Christopher Gibson Schoolhouse.

John J. Sandock, from the Benedict Fenwick to the custodianship of the John Boyle O'Reilly Schoolhouse.

Seymour H. Watts, from the the John A. Andrew to the custodianship of the Roger Clap Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SCHOOL LUNCHES

On motion, the following letter was ordered spread upon the records:

BOSTON HEALTH LEAGUE, INC., 261 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts, May 19, 1944.

Dr. Patrick J. Foley, Chairman
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Foley:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Boston Health League on Thursday, May 18, it was voted that I express to the Boston School Committee our hearty approval of the action which was taken by the School Committee on Tuesday, May 9,

when it was voted to turn over to Miss Eleanor Upham for management the sixteen lunch rooms of the schools which have been operated by the Women's Educational and Industrial Union.

As you are aware, the Health League has been concerned with the establishment of an adequate school lunch program throughout the city and feels that a splendid start has been made through the appointment of Miss Upham as Director of School Lunches and the taking over of the lunch rooms formerly operated by the Women's Educational and Industrial Union.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) George C. Shattuck.
President.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Aug. 8, 1944.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3:46 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present. Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, and White.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of the previous meetings were amended as follows:

Sept. 8, 1943, on page 159, to provide that the appointment of William N. Mistler as instructor, mechanic arts, Mechanic Arts High School, to take effect Sept. 9, 1943, shall read "senior instructor, Mechanic Arts High School."

June 13, 1944, on page 101, to provide that the appointments of the eighteen attendants, school lunches, to take effect June 22, 1944, shall read "cafeteria attendants," school lunches.

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The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed, as amended.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Hyde Park High School—Andrew J. Leahy, cooperative instructor, July 24, 1944.

Trade School for Girls—Ellen L. Barry, trade assistant, June 22, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Prince District — Florence R. Faxon, July 6. 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Girls' Latin School—Sybil B. Aldrich, July 21, 1944.

High School of Practical Arts—Helen J. Kiggen, Apr. 19, 1944.

Bigelow District—Laura S. Russell, Dec. 30, 1943.

Chapman District—William A. Reed, Sept. 22, 1943.

Dillaway District — Elizabeth Palmer, Jan. 19, 1944.

Emerson District—Flora S. McLean, Jan. 5, 1944.

Hugh O'Brien District—Bridget E. Scanlan, Apr. 25, 1944.

Rice District — M. Elizabeth Mailman, July 13, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Agassiz District—Ruth Holland, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944.

Dillaway District—Mary I. Wilson, assistant, special class, June 9, 1944.

Quincy District — Winifred S. O'Brien, kindergarten teacher, Aug. 31, 1944.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Julia M. Clifford, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of School Hygiene —Emily A. Snow, school nurse, Apr. 30, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Girls' Latin School—Margaret J. Griffith, head of department, women, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Mechanic Arts High School—Bradley C. Rodgers, master, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Edith L. Bishop, assistant, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Bennett District—Agnes E. Barry, principal, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Charles Sumner District—Maude C. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Dudley District—Viola R. Marsh, teacher, elementary, Aug 31, 1944, $600.

Eliot-Hancock District—Mary E. Smith, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Julia Ward Howe District—Susan M. Hosmer, vice principal, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

John Marshall District—Margaret R. Wight, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Sara E Kirwen, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Lowell District—Mary G. Lyons, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Mary E. Curley District—Adah I. Childs, teacher, intermediate. Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Robert Treat Paine District—Katharine C. Merrick, vice principal, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Thomas N. Hart District—M. Edna Cherrington, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944, $600; Mary E. Farrell, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary F. Doherty, teacher of sewing, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.; Anastasia Gannon, teacher of sewing, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Department of Manual Arts—Ellen N. Nolan, instructor in manual training, special classes, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Passed, the three members present voting in the affirmative.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 58 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Katharine Fitzgerald, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, an honorably discharged veteran of the World War I, who has been in the service of the city for thirty-five years, is in accordance with her application, hereby retired from active service at one-half her net rate of compensation per annum, namely, nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960), to take effect Aug. 31, 1944, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed, the three members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

(Head Master)

(To fill vacancy caused by retirement on pension)

East Boston High School—Henry P. McLaughlin, head master (from head of department, Dorchester High School for Boys), Sept. 1, 1944.

Laid over.

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(The Teachers College)

The Teachers College—John J. Quinn, professor, men (from head of department, Public Latin School), Sept. 1, 1944.

Laid over.

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Girls' Latin School—Mary C. O'Connor, head of department, women (from assistant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls), Sept. 1, 1944; Anna M. Flaherty, head of department, women (from assistant, Jamaica Plain High School), Sept. 1, 1944.

High School of Practical Arts—Edward C. Dullea, head of department, men (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), Sept. 1, 1944.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Josephine McCarthy, research assistant (from kindergarten teacher, Ulysses S. Grant District), Sept. 1, 1944; Louise E. McLaughlin, research assistant (from teacher, intermediate, women, William Howard Taft Intermediate District), Sept. 1, 1944; Cecilia A. O'Shea, research assistant (from teacher, elementary, Norcross District), Sept. 1, 1944.

Laid over.

(SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES)
(To fill vacancy caused by resignation)

Speech Improvement Classes—Rose E. Vinton, assistant, (from teacher, elementary, Emerson District), Sept. 1, 1944.
Laid over.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Department of Physical Education — Barbara B. Johnson, assistant, high school, physical education, (from assistant instructor, physical education), Sept. 1, 1944.
Laid over.

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(RE-ENTRY INTO SERVICE)

Thomas Gardner District—Edna M. J. Snow, teacher, elementary, twelfth year (retired on pension, Boston Retirement System, Mar. 31, 1943), Sept. 1, 1944.
Laid over.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORORY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day Intermediate Schools—Lillian Ruboy, Nancy M. Serignano.

Day Elementary Schools—Ann E. Garvin, Rita P. Kaufman, Mary M. Keenan, Marie L. Paraboschi, Selma D. Rosenfield, Mary F. Sarjeant, Nancy M. Serignano.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Marilyn Marcus, Anne Connelly McGregor.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Ann FitzSimmons, teacher of cookery.

Department of Physical Education—Dorothy L. Carroll.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Alfred J. Crowley.

Speech Improvement Classes—Louise Casey Doherty.

Special Classes—Eleanor P. Levine.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS
(New appointments)

Mechanic Arts High School—Louis H. Jacobs, Jr., Eugene J. Schneider, mechanical department, June 5, 1944.
Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Term 1943-44

A communnication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1943-44:

Assignments

Assistant Leader — Agnes C. Chalmers, May 29, 1944.

Helper — Agnes C. Chalmers, June 1, 1944; Daniel J. McGuire, May 27, 1944; Keran J. Claffey, June 24, 1944.
Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS
Term 1944

Central Summer Review High School—Marie E. A'Hearn, Edward F. Barnes, Almira W. Bates, Richard P Bonney, Matthew P. Butler, John H. Card, Marion L. Carnegie, Gretchen K. Connors, Leonora R. Connors, Mary A. Consodine, Cornelius G. Cotter, Catherine Coughlin, Arthur V. Donnellan, Patrick J. Donovan, William J. Dooling, Edward W. Ellsworth, Elliott P. Frazier, Elliot A. Gilfix, Francis P. Glavin, Edward J. Golden, Marguerite P. Gray, Joseph G. Green, Mary P. Hopkins, Joseph W. Hopkinson, Lawrence A. Howard, Gordon F. Irons, Josephine P. Kelleher, Mary F. Kelly, Charles H. Kirschbaum, Enor E. Lundin, George F. McCarthy, John J. McGrath, Richard L. E. McGuffin, Mary A. McMahon, Joseph L. McNamara, Regina D. Madden, Mary M. Mallard, Helen F. Mannix, Catherine M. Morley, James H. Mullins, Maurice F. Murphy, Maurice G. Murphy, James L. O'Brien, John A. T. O'Donnell, Cornelius A. O'Keefe, Thomas A. O'Keeffe, Paul F. Pearson, Thomas A. Pickett, Bereneice E. Reardon, Agnes C. Smith, Francis J Sullivan, George H. Sullivan, Joseph M. Sullivan, Joseph Weinert, Ralph E. Wellings, Edward N. Wilson, assistants, June 26, 1944; Nicholas C. Hamill, assistant, July 10 1944; Michael S. Donlan, assistant, July 13, 1944.

James P. Timility Summer Review Intermediate School — Mary C. Butler, Margaret M. Callahan, Mary J. Carroll, Charles J. Cirame, Helen F. Cody, Dorothy M. Ellis, Charles E. Foley, Charles S. Folkart, Marguerite L. Hill, Dorothy L. Leonard, Marjorie I. A. Lynch, Edward J. McCarthy, Mary B. McDavitt, Kathryn F. Mahoney, Marie H. Michaels, John C. Mullaney, Harriet L. Nee, George L. O'Connell, Alice M. O'Rourke,

Joseph T. Sullivan, Katherine G. Vernon, Gertrude M. Wyeth, assistants, June 26, 1944; Helen M. Reagan, Gertrude J. Rhilinger, assistants, June 26 and 27, 1944 (two sessions); Mary M. Fitzgerald, Catherine T. Frazier, Miles G. Lee, Elizabeth J. Moynahan, assistants, June 27, 1944; Theresa M. Bergamini, Ruth G. Ford, Alice A. Tyner, assistants, June 28, 1944; Helen M. Barry, assistant, June 30, 1944; Mary F. Landrigan, assistant, July 5, 1944 (one session); Lola S. Tassinari, assistant, July 13, 1944.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1944

Garden assistants — Lillian F. Hurley, Rosalie M. Murphy, June 13, 1944; Anna J. Mullin, June 23, 1944; Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Mary M. Miller, Edith Sandstrom, June 28, 1944; Alice G. Moran, July 13, 1944.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS

(Summer Season—1944)

(To take effect June 26, 1944)

Playground Supervisors — Catherine C. Blagdon, Mary Crehan, Marie R. Cunningham, Mary V. Hayes, Barbara B. Johnson, Winifred C. Prendergast.

Teachers — Laura Asci, Margherita E. Auriemma, Alice L. Aylward, Nellie E. Bachman, Jane K. Barr, Alice E. Barry, Edwina M. Barry, Doris H. Beede, Shirley F. Berger, Virginia M. Berkeley, Josephine Biancardi, Rhoda Blacker, Marjorie Bloom, Kathleen M. Blute, Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Joine M. Bonin, Margaret L. Bowe, Margaret Eleanor Bowen, Margaret M. Boyle, Mary Agnes J. Boyle, Beverly M. Brandt, Lucy A. Brawley, Rose E. Bronstein, Anne M. Brooks, Ermenagilda Bruno, Rosalie V. Buckley, Mildred O. Bunch, Clare M. Burke, Loretta M. Burke, Marie J. Byrnes, Nora M. Burns, Alta M. Burwen, Virginia A. Cady, Dorothea T. Callahan, Marie H. Campbell, Mary A. Carmody, Clare C. Carrigan, Bertha C. Carroll, Patricia R. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Mary G. Cavallaro, Pauline C. Cavallaro, Eleanor M. Coffey, Gertrude Cohen, Hilda Cohen, Mary Condakes, Margaret M. Condon, Agnes B. Connell, Phyllis M. Connelly, Mary A. Connolly, Clare B. Conway, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Helen R. Cotter, Margaret M. Courtney, Mary L. Cronin, Helen K. Cullen, Eleanor M. Cummings, Kathleen F. Cummings, Helen F. Curley, Barbara A. Dallas, Mary E. D'Amelio, Patricia M. Dawson, Edith E. DeAngelis, Barbara A. Deveney, Virginia M. Dobbins, Mary E. Doherty, Anne M. Dolan, Eileen Donovan, Eleanor M. Donovan, Marie P. Donovan, Marilyn C. Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Louise M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, Anne M. Driscoll, Lucy F. Dwyer, Florence C. Early, Frances J. Emery, Adeline M. Fahey, Veronica F. Fallon, Marie F. Farley, Agnes K. Fennessey, Judith Fennessey, Dorothy Drislane Ferris, Eleanor E. Finigan, Katherine M. Finigan, Ann FitzSimmons, Rita F. Fitzgerald, Eileen Fleming, Dorothy B. Ford, Frances H. Ford, Jane P. Fox, Mary E. Fox, Adele C. Frank, Dorothy M. Fredd, Mary A. Freeman, Rose L. Freuder, Margaret M. Gabriel, Elizabeth J. Gallagher, Geraldine L. Galvin, Esther I. Gandolfo, Ann E Garvin, Margaret E. Garvin, Leonora J. Glineckis, H. Elizabeth Godfrey, Gertrude J. Goldberg, Shirley Goldberg, Alicia M. Golden, Norma G. Goldman, Ruth L. Goldman, Katherine Gouzoule, Barbara F. Graham, Jacquelyn M. Graham, Eleanor M. Gray, Ruth L. Gruenwald, Marguerite E. Grueter, Jeanne L. Haley, Loretta R. Haley, A. Marguerite Hallahan, Bertha L. Halloran, M .Genevieve Harding, Virginia Noonan Hardy, Ella R. Harrington, Frances Hatch, Corlyse S. Hazard, Priscilla Hayward, Ruth M. Heerde, Estella R. Henderson, Helen G. Herlihy, Madeline Hern, Marguerite A. Hern, Mary A. Holland, Marguerite Houghton, Virginia Houghton, Mary G. Howard, Rita L. Howley, Agnes D. Hoye, Rose Mary Hoye, Marguerite M. Hughes, Barbara L. Jackson, Mary J. Johnston, Janis D. Jones, Ann P. Joseph, Barbara M. Kane, Mary A. Kane, Edith Kates, Estelle Katz, Rita P Kaufman, Kathryn P. Keegan, Mary M. Keenan, Margaret E. Kelleher, Eileen A. Kelly, Mary E. Kenney, Genevieve M. Keohane, Margaret M. Kerrigan, Eileen R. Kibrick, Margaret R. King, Mildred M. Kinnier, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Mary K. Lane, Vera Y. Lauretani, Mary G. Lawless, Mary F. Lawlor, Evelyn R. Learner, M. Virginia Leaver, Ruth A. Leddy, Emily P. Leone, Jane P. Levenson, Arleon L. Lewis, Doris Liberman, Mildred C. Lief, Marguerite E. Lindsay, Ruth L. Lipper, Martin R. Lohrer, Katherine M. Lovett, Anne D. Lynch, Dorothea V. Lynch, Mary F. Lynch, Rosemarie A. Lynch, Joan

E. MacDonald, Bette G. Macheras, Frances R. Madden, Marie B. Maggiore, Elizabeth A. Mahoney, M. Paula Mahoney, Anna Maniates, Mary M. Manning, Tarsia Marangos, Glenna Marcus, Marilyn Marcus, Mary E. Martin, Mary T. Martin, Mary M. Melville, Jeannette E. Michaels, Virginia R. Miller, Grace Mills, Gladys Kline Milne, Eleanor M. Mitchell, Sylvia L. Mogolisky, Frances M. Montague, Ruth M. Montague, Teresa M. Montgomery, Winifred O. Montgomery, Mary C. E. Mooney, Jane M. Moore, Helen M. Moran, Mary B. Moran, Lillian R. Morris, Dorothy M. Morrissey, Agnes A. Mueller, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Imelda M. Munzing, Margaret M. Murnane, Eunice M. Murphy, Frances E. Murphy, Helen T. Murphy, Josephine H. Murphy, Kathleen E. Murphy, Elizabeth A. Murray, Grace T. Murray, Celestina Myrick, Joan F. McAuliffe, Marguerite P. McCann, Clare L. McCarthy, Florence M. McCarthy, Mildred F. McCarthy, Catherine L. McCauley, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Rita N. McCauley, Louise M. McCoy, Genevieve G. McCready, Anna F. McDermott, Patricia J. McDermott, Mary T. McDonnell, Imelda McEleney, Maureen McGarry, Louise J. McInerney, Frances J. McInnis, Alice P. McLaughlin, Ruth A. McLaughlin, Rita N. McMahon, Mary T. McNeil, Margaret M. McPherson, Rita M. Kelley Nee, Isabella Neville, Mary Donna Nolan, Catherine Crowley Norton, M. Elizabeth Norton, Esther M. Nugent, Florence R. Obelsky, Grace Maley O'Brien, Eileen T. O'Connor, Margaret M. O'Connor, Margaret T. O'Hara, Terese M. O'Hara, Anne T. O'Hare, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Teresa E. O'Hearn, Gertrude A. O'Leary, Anne L. O'Neill, Elsa Peterson Ormond, Marie R. Orvitt, Anne E. Osgood, Charlotte J. Page, Florence E. Parad, Julia L. Parker, Concetta L. Parziale, Mary G. Parziale, Eva R. Pasquale, Sylvia B. Penn, Jane E. Peters, Olive L. Peters, Julia M. Pezzuolo, Marie J. Pineo, Grace M. Pizzimenti, Marie E. Plunkett, Rhoda Shain Poust, Edith Purciello, Virginia M. Quinn, Anna R. Ratto, Catherine P. Redican, Helen R. Reinhalter, Anne M. Richards, Shirley B. Ring, Mary Kelly Robbins, Mary M. Roddy, Sylvia R. Root, Betty Rosenfield, Janice L. Roth, Mildred M. Rourke, Louise G. Roycroft, Florence E. Rubin, Lillian Ruboy, Constance V. Russell, Clarina A. Russo, Shirley Saidel, Mary E. Santry, Mary F. Sarjeant, Anne P. Sawitsky, Theresa L. Scannell, Emily R. Scott, Nancy M. Serignano, Rita A. Shea, Evelyn Singer, Frances R. Shea, Helen Siman, Dorothy L. Smith, Elaine C. Smith, Edythe Sniper, Janice Smith, Eugenia Solimando, Elizabeth Scheele Spencer, Grace J. Sprague, Winnifred M. States, Dorothy I. Stokes, Frances L. Storrs, Larrayne M. St. Pierre, Marie D. Sullivan, Miriam H. Sullivan, Therese M. Sullivan, Maybelle K. Supple, Barbara A. Sutton, Mary R. Sweeney, Lucey A. Tagariello, Emma E. Taylor, Marguerite Tibert, D. Rosaleen Timms, Anne R. Tomasello, Elena V. Trabucco, Selma E. Tracey, Leone F. Trainor, K. Mildred Trask, Doris M. Travis, Beverly R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte, Rose Uckerman, Mabel L. Waggett, Mary C. Walsh, Caroline E. Ward, Martha F. Waugh, Dorothy Weiner, Gloria Welch, Muriel L. Wellington, Patricia E. Wermers, Barbara Wernick, Mildred J. Wheeler, Gertrude F. Whelan, Ruth M. Whelton, Janice White, Ruth Vincent Williams Gladys S. Wood, Helen F. Woods, Rae L. Wyman, Albina A. Yankun, Lillian G. Zahka, Dorothy V. Zeidman, Zelda R. Bornstein, Irene A. Clifford, Mary B. Conaty, Kathleen M. Concannon, Barbara L. Childs, Elizabeth A. Derolder, Phyllis M. Doherty, Mary L. Fitzgerald, Mary Clare Regan.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944:

Lillian Bell, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Gretchen K. Connors, assistant, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls).

Dorothy G. Cushing, assistant, Jamaica Plain High School, to the same position in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

Catherine M. Dacey, assistant, special class, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

John A. Andrew District—Frank L. McGee, shop instructor, as acting sub master (vice John P. McEleney, absent on leave), June 7, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

High School of Commerce—Thomas A. O'Keeffe, junior master, as acting guidance counsellor (vice Joseph M. O'Leary, absent on military leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Roslindale High School—Francis E. O'Brien, junior master, as acting guidance counsellor (vice Katharine Keough, absent on military leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John J. A. Hennessey, junior master, as acting guidance counsellor (vice Joseph F. Flynn, absent on military leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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PLAYGROUNDS

Summer Season of 1945

The following eight orders were offered by the Superintendent:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year, the playground term shall be as follows:

Summer Season: June 25 to Sept. 7, 1945, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the summer season of 1945.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the summer season, 1945.

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the summer season of 1945 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Summer Season — From 9:45 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. daily — except Saturdays — 9:45 o'clock a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m.

ORDERED, That for the summer term, the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion to assign playground teachers as follows:

To the Health Unit in Whittier Street, Roxbury.

To the Prendergast Preventorium, Mattapan.

To the Home of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 476 Parker Street, Roxbury.

To the Charles River Sailboat Playground.

To the Children's Museum, Jamaica Plain.

To the South Bay Union, South End.

To the Columbus Day Nursery, South Boston.

The eight orders passed.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS

The Superintendent submitted recommendations for appointments on tenure and reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, and in connection therewith offered the following:

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent with reference to retention of ex-

cess teachers in the schools are hereby accepted and the continuance of teachers in the respective schools and ranks is hereby allowed pending transfer or other adjustments.

ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointments of teachers with higher ranks than allowed under the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent, are hereby approved.

ORDERED. That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of conservation of eyesight classes, lip-reading centers, speech improvement centers, and special classes, for the school year 1945-46, are hereby approved.

ORDERED, That the rapid advancement classes which have been authorized for the school year 1945-46 are hereby discontinued.

ORDERED, That the printing of the accompanying report as a school document is hereby omitted for the current year.

The appointments on tenure and the reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, as recommended by the Superintendent, were approved; the regulations were suspended, and the five foregoing orders were collectively passed.

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CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS

On motion of the Suerintendent, it was

ORDERED. That the Rice District is hereby renamed the Rice-Franklin District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Franklin School and the John J. Williams School, Franklin District, are hereby transferred to the Rice-Franklin District. to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Nathan Hale School, Dudley District, is hereby transferred to the Dillaway District, to take effect Sept. 1. 1945.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of F. Ethel Crowninshield, kindergarten teacher, Charles C. Perkins School, Prince District, is hereby authorized in the afternoon session in that district, June 20 and 21, 1945, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session.

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COURSES OF STUDY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Science for Grade X—Biology, is hereby adopted, and that seven hundred (700) copies be printed as a school document.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet—Manual of Fire Drill Procedure—is hereby authorized as a school document, and that seventy-five hundred (7,500) copies be printed.

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RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following rapid advancement classes are hereby re-established for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the School Committee:

Henry L. Higginson District 1

William Lloyd Garrison District 3.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established a special class in the Donald McKay Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

Approved.

High School of Commerce—Charles J. Lynch, junior master, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Statistics and Publicity; Eugene L. McLaughlin, junior master, to the Hyde Park High School.

Jamaica Plain High School—Dennis M. Crowley, junior master, to the South Boston High School; Marguerite P. Gray, assistant, to the South Boston High School; Eleanor F. Sullivan, assistant, to the Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District; John W. McGuckian, junior master, to the Roslindale High School.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Adelaide T. Keiran, industrial instructor, to the Dorchester High School for Girls.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—William J. Bond, master, to the Brandeis Vocational High School; Thomas A. Deely, junior master, to the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District.

Boston Clerical School—Anna E. Beck, Ivy Berger, Helen G. Knarr, senior assistants, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Joseph J. Bevins, instructor, to the James P. Timilty School; Margaret M. Brown, Josephine F. Gildea, senior assistants, to the Brighton High School; Gertrude B. Byrne, assistant, to the Girls' Latin School; Mary E. Doherty, senior assistant, to the Lewis Intermediate District; William T. R. Higgins, senior instructor, to the English High School; Myra E. Bowers, senior assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Mildred I. Kendall, senior assistant, to the William Barton Rogers Intermediate District; Doris Schlafman, senior assistant, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District; Ernest L. Sullivan, senior instructor, to the Girls' High School; Winifred A. Thompson, senior assistant, to the Girls' High School; Dorothy M. Zuke, senior assistant, to the Hyde Park High School; Dorothy C. Hocknell, senior assistant, to the Bureau of Child Accounting.

Boston Trade High School—William G. Anderson, trade instructor, to the Brandeis Vocational High School.

Agassiz District—Dorothy M. Burnham, teacher, elementary, to a special class in the same district.

Charles Sumner District—Mary E. Muldoon, teacher, elementary, to the Horace Mann School.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Margaret G. Quirk, teacher, intermediate, women, to the Mechanic Arts High School.

Hyde District—Freida G. White, teacher elementary, to teacher, intermediate, women, same district.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Florence Magner, teacher, intermediate, women, to the Mechanic Arts High School; Evelyn A. Nugent, teacher, intermediate, women, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate School—John S. Patten, assistant, intermediate, men (physical education), to the Public Latin School, nine-tenths time and The Teachers College of the City of Boston, one-tenth time.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Anna T. Burke, teacher, intermediate, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Thomas F. Luby, teacher, intermediate, men, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District.

Washington Allston District—Monica P. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, to the Speech Improvement Classes.

William E. Russell District—Guy C. Lentini, teacher, intermediate, men, to the South Boston High School.

William Lloyd Garrison District—James H. Kenney, sub master, to the Public Latin School.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Francis J. Murphy, vocational instructor, to the Boston Trade High School.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary M. Curry, teacher of cookery, intermediate, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School; Emma A. Murphy, teacher of cookery, intermediate, to the Charlestown High School.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Mary H. Stroup, supervisor, home instruction to physically handicapped children, to the Day School for Immigrants, one-fifth time, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Edward C. Keller, instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to conduct a continuous survey of employment opportunities as a basis for determining curriculum offerings at the Brandeis Vocational High School, without change of rank or salary, continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, the cost of the salary of a substitute in an amount not to exceed twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2800) a year to be covered by Federal funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Mildred C. Pratt, senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to supervise the home activities of girls enrolled in the Brandeis Vocational High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, the cost of the salary to be covered by Federal funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following-named school physicians, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dr. Harry Fein, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, for full-time service as otologist.

Dr. James J. Regan, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, for full-time opthalmological duties.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Edith C. Baldwin, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, as school nurse, Certificating Office, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ASSIGNMENTS AS GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers as guidance counselors in the Latin and day high schools indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unles earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Public Latin School—Francis C. Cleary, master.

Girls' Latin School — Marie C. Glennon, assistant.

Brighton High School—Ethel C. Lomasney, assistant.

Charlestown High School—Mary C. Bartick, assistant.

Dorchester High School for Boys—James L. O'Brien, master.

Dorchester High School for Girls —Mary L. Barlow, assistant.

East Boston High School—Francis J. Gibbons, junior master.

English High School—Miah J. Falvey, master.

Girls' High School — Elizabeth Chase, assistant.

High School of Commerce—Thomas A. O'Keeffe, junior master.

High School of Practical Arts—Laura F. Wentworth, assistant.

Hyde Park High School—Agnes K. Brennan, assistant.

Jamaica Plain High School—Anna J. Mullin, assistant.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Alice F. Linnehan, assistant.

Mechanic Arts High School—Herbert P. Carter, junior master.

Roslindale High School—Francis E. O'Brien, junior master.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John J. A. Hennessey, junior master.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Marion S. Williams, assistant.

South Boston High School—Mary K. Hickey, assistant.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Vincent L. Greene, senior instructor.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Dudley District—Mary A. Colleran, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Apr. 1, 1944.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Mary P. Killion, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Barbara M. Murphy, absent on leave) May 29, 1944.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that he had made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Dudley District—Mary A. Colleran, Sabina M. Ryan, teachers, elementary, as acting vice principals, Sept. 1, 1944.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Margaret R. Scully, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice James H. Kenney, assigned to Public Latin School), Sept. 1, 1944.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATIONS TO HAVE CHARGE OF ANNEXES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designations, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944:

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, cooperative instructor, to take charge of Charlestown High School Annex and in the Spencer Memorial Annex.

Girls' High School—Florence M. Fischer, assistant, to take charge of the Girls' High School Annex at 620 Massachusetts Avenue.

Placed on file

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointees the following-named persons for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Head Teacher—Marguerite A. Hill, July 24, 1944; Beatrice Wilson, July 6, 1944.

Assistant teachers — Virginia Higgins Burke, June 19, 1944; Margaret B. Burke, July 3, 1944; Catherine O. Cronin, July 10, 1944; Philberta S. Ewing, July 21, 1944; Gladys D. Hornsby, July 10, 1944; Ethel C. Penner, July 13, 1944; Jean C. Roberts, July 17, 1944.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency provisional appointments as may be necessary for service in Wartime Child Care Centers during the summer vacation period.

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certifi-

cating Office during the period Aug. 7 to Sept. 1, 1944, inclusive, the following-named school physicians: Doctors Arthur V. Burns, Louis Cohen, Francis J. Doherty, John J. Dunphy, Harry Korb and Harry B. Levine, vice Dr. David P. Hayes, Certificating Office, absent on vacation; compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school physicians, namely five dollars ($5) per day of service.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene, is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Central Summer Review High School and the James P. Timilty Summer Review Intermediate School, during the summer months of this year, the following-named school physicians: Doctors William E. McMahon, George J. Oberlander, Gaetano Praino, Edmund A. Rogers, Kermit C. Rosen, Louis F. Salerno, Harold I. Shulman, Warren N. Tilton, John P. Treanor, and Joseph P. Tynan; compensation to be at the established rate for temporary school physicians, namely, five dollars ($5) per day of service.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE, CERTIFICATING OFFICE

On the motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary school nurse in the Certificating Office is hereby authorized for the period July 17 to Aug. 11, 1944, inclusive, compensation to be at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day of service.

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PLAYGROUNDS

Summer Season of 1944

The following eight orders were offered by the Superintendent:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year, the playground term shall be as follows:

Summer Season: June 26 to September 2, 1944, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the summer season of 1944.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the summer season, 1944.

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the summer season of 1944 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Summer Season — From 9.45 o'clock, a. m. until 5 o'clock, p. m. daily — except Saturdays — 9.45 o'clock a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m.

ORDERED, That for the summer term, the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion to assign playground teachers as follows:

To the Health Unit, Whittier Street, Roxbury.

To the Prendergast Preventorium, Mattapan.

To the Home of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 476 Parker Street, Roxbury.

To the Charles River Sailboat Playground.

To the Children's Museum, Jamaica Plain.

The eight orders passed.

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SUMMER CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes in practical arts in cooperation with the State Department of Education during the months of July and August, 1944, at such hours and in such buildings as he may determine.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service during July and August, 1944, in classes in practical arts, and that persons so appointed upon certification of their service by the Director of Evening and Summer Schools to the Business Manager shall be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per two-hour session.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Margaret A. Sullivan as Supervisor of Summer Classes in Practical Arts is hereby authorized to take effect on July 17, 1944, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of four ($4) per two-hour session.

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FINE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS IN ART

The Superintendent offered the following three orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to reestablish in the Museum of Fine Arts the Fine Arts High School class for the current term beginning Sept. 27, 1944, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, the sessions to occur on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and to be not more than three hours in length.

ORDERED, That the employment of Alma LeBrecht, or in her absence of some other qualified person, as art teacher in the Fine Arts High School class at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hearby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 27, 1944, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said art teacher to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of two dollars seventy-five cents ($2.75) per hour of service.

ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary teachers in the Fine Arts High School class in the Museum of Fine Arts is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 27, 1944, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said temporary art teachers to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of one dollar fifty cents ($1.50) per hour of service.

The three orders passed.

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EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED That the period of validity of certificates of qualification held by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States is hereby extended to provide that no such certificate shall expire within a period of two years from the thirty-first of December following the discharge of the holder thereof from military service.

Laid over.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO FREEMAN D. SHEPHERD, ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid Freeman D. Shepherd, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, two hundred eighty-eight dollars ($288) per annum in addition to the regular salary of his rank during his designation as acting assistant director, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of Nora Levine, kindergarten teacher George Bancroft School, Rice District, is hereby authorized in the afternoon session of the Sarah Greenwood School, William E. Endicott District, June 12, 1944, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session.

RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was.

ORDERED, That the following rapid advancement classes are hereby re-established for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the School Committee.

Henry L. Higginson	1
Robert Treat Paine	2
William Lloyd Garrison	3

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SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that he has discontinued a special class in the Ulysses S. Grant District, to take effect Aug. 31, 1944

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established an additional special class, making two in all, in the Hugh O'Brien District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944.

Approved.

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PRINTING OF COURSES OF STUDY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED. That the accompanying course of study "Syllabus in Art Education for Grades VII, VIII, IX" is hereby adopted, and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as a school document

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying course of study, "Course of Study in Vocal Music, Grades I to VI," is hereby adopted, and that three thousand (3,000) copies be printed as a school document.

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PAYMENT OF MONEY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the money due the late William E. Killilea, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, for reimbursement for automobile mileage used in connection with school business be hereby paid to his widow, Mary M. Killilea.

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REORGANIZATION OF CAFETERIAS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was,

ORDERED, That the cafeterias in the following-named schools are hereby established as Type A and Type B, as indicated:

Type A

Public Latin School.
Boston Trade High School.
Brighton High School.
Dorchester High School for Boys.
East Boston High School.
English High School
Girls' High School.
Hyde Park High School.
Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.
Mechanic Arts High School.
Roslindale High School.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).
Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls).
South Boston High School.
Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate School.
Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate School.
Mary E. Curley Intermediate School.
Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate School.
Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School.
Thomas A. Edison Intermediate School.
William Barton Rogers Intermediate School.
William Howard Taft Intermediate School.

Type B

Boston Clerical School.
Brandeis Vocational High School.
Charlestown High School.
Dorchester High School for Girls.
Girls' High School Annex.
Girls' Latin School.
High School of Commerce
Jamaica Plain High School.
Grover Cleveland Intermediate School.
James P. Timilty Intermediate School
Lewis Intermediate School.
Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate School.
Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That permanent cafeteria attendants formerly assigned to individual schools are hereby assigned to the Department of School Lunches for service in such schools as the Director of School Lunches shall designate.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Vera Nicholls and Beatrice Wilson, cafeteria managers, Type A, to the office of the Director of School Lunches, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945 unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named cafeteria attendants to the Department of School Lunches for service as acting cafeteria manager, Type A, in such cafeterias as the Director of School Lunches shall designate, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Harriet A. Kelley.
Elizabeth A. Kenney.
Annie M. Leach.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named cafeteria attendants to the Department of School Lunches for service as acting cafeteria manager, Type B, in such cafeterias as the Director of School Lunches shall designate, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Mary L. Butler.
Millicent M. Chamberlain.
Alice M. Donnelly.
Helen R. Dunn.
Mary L. Galt.
Nora T. McCann.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Priscilla M. Richards, temporary cafeteria manager, Type A, to the office of the Director of School Lunches, to take effect Aug. 21, 1944, and to continue until August 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the nutrition classes in the following-named schools are hereby discontinued, to take effect Aug. 31, 1944:

Abraham Lincoln
Franklin
Mayhew
Sherwin
Thomas Gardner

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following-named nutrition class attendants, without change of rank or salary, to the Department of School Lunches for service in such cafeterias as the Director of School Lunches shall designate, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Mary A. Conley.
Alice Coughlan.
Emma F. Faulstich.
Helen J. Frazier.
Alice Gallivan.
Helena G. Griffin.
Margaret C. Mahoney.
Helen V. Morley.
Julia V. Walsh.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named nutrition class attendants, without change of rank or salary, to the Department of School Lunches for service in such cafeterias as the Director of School Lunches shall designate, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Agnes Drowney
Julia A. Wallace

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named nutrition class attendant to the Department of School Lunches for service as acting cafeteria manager, Type A, in such cafeteria as the Director of School Lunches shall designate, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Rose N. Collins

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named nutrition class attendants to the Department of School Lunches for service as acting cafeteria manager, Type B, in such cafeterias as the Director of School Lunches shall designate, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Mary F. Dinan.
Elizabeth A. Donovan.
Josephine B. Roche.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That lunch attendants formerly assigned to the Department of School Hygiene are hereby assigned, without change of rank or salary, for service in the Department of School Lunches in such schools as the Director of School Lunches shall designate, to take effect Sept. 7, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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PAYMENT TO VERA NICHOLLS FOR SUMMER SERVICE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Vera Nicholls, cafeteria manager assigned to the office of the Director of School Lunches, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, compensation at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day of service, for services rendered during the summer vacation period, to take effect June 23, 1944.

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USE OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following streets or parts thereof during the periods of time hereinafter set forth:

Blaine Street, Allston—August 1, 8, 15, 22, 1944—Tuesday evenings.

Copley Square, in front of Boston Public Library—Thursday evenings, August 3 and 17, 1944.

Seventh Street, South Boston—section outside Olivia James House, 521 East Seventh Street—Thursday evenings until August 10, 1944.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to act for and in behalf of the School Committee on all applications that may come to the office during the remainder of the summer vacation period for the closing of streets to vehicular traffic.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules and Regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph XI. Special: Under Special Class Cer-

tificates, strike out the provision for the certificate "For vice principals, special classes" and substitute in place thereof the following:

For vice principals and submasters, special classes: A degree from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents; successful completion of a course for teachers of mentally defective children approved by the board of superintendents; and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing a class of mentally defective children.

Section 291, paragraph 9. Insert to follow the words "teacher, Model School" the words—teacher, special classes, Model School—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

9. Teachers in the Model School shall consist of director; submaster; vice principal; teacher, Model School; teacher, special classes, Model School; teacher, intermediate, men; teacher, intermediate, women; teachers of kindergarten, two sessions, and teachers of kindergarten, one session.

Section 291, paragraph 2 (e). Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

(e) One submaster, special classes, or one vice principal, special classes, in buildings exclusively occupied by not less than six special classes.

Section 298, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 298. 1. Teachers in the Boston Trade High School shall consist of a principal holding the rank of head master, and subordinate teachers as follows: A vice principal, a shop superintendent, division heads, division foremen, trade instructors, senior shop instructors, shop instructors, and senior instructors.

Section 274, paragraph 2. Strike out the last paragraph, which provides for the establishment of salary of reentrants.

Section 332, paragraph 2. Insert the following as (b) and re-letter present (b) as (c):

(b) Teachers reentering the service shall be placed on that year of the salary schedule which most nearly approaches and is not less than the salary they were receiving at the time of their resignation from the service.

Section 333. Strike out the section.

Section 320, paragraph 1 (d) Strike out the footnote (*) which relates to this item and substitute in place thereof the following:

*Consecutive school days immediately preceding, following, or including the day of death. Holidays, vacations, or suspended sessions shall be considered school days under this provision.

Section 337, paragraph 4. In the table which describes the salary deductions to be made for persons on leave of absence, add the following items:

Armorers	*	1-200	1-400
Technicians, Visual Aids	*	1-240	1-480

Laid over.

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REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Dennis C. Haley, Assistant Superintendent, on his attendance at the 47th Annual Convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Apr. 5 to 8, 1944.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATION OF ACCRUED INTEREST FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Permanent School Pension Fund, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, at a meeting held in the office of the City Treasurer June 22, 1944,

VOTED, That this Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund hereby approves the transfer during the current year of the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000), from the balance in the Income Account of the Permanent School Pension Fund, to the School Committee of the City of Boston, for appropriation and payment of pensions to teachers, said transfer being in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of $37,000 be, and hereby is, appro-

priated for Pensions to Teachers, said sum to be made available under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919 from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ward and Norton—2.

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REINSTATEMENT OF EILEEN M. SHEA

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting the reinstatement of Eileen M. Shea, assistant in the office of the Superintendent - Secretary, absent on leave for service in the office of His Honor, the Mayor, for one day, June 30, 1944, in order to protect her civil service status as assistant in this department.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT IN OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Helena Kyron as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect July 3, 1944.

Placed on file and appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Helena Kyron, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect July 3, 1944.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Aug. 8, 1944. reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as assistant schoolhouse custodian:

Arthur B. Callahan, John J. Sullivan, Eugene A. Leonard.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Arthur B. Callahan, who stands highest on the list, was duly appointed assistant schoolhouse custodian, to take effect June 26, 1944.

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FUND FOR WAR BABIES

The following communication was presented:

BOSTON ELEMENTARY TEACHERS CLUB

July 16, 1944.

Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

On September 21, 1943, the Boston Elementary Teachers Club presented to you a check for $500, to be used as the foundation of a fund to help needy war babies.

As there has been no further contribution to this fund, and as there seems to be no need of it at the present time, we wonder if you will be kind enough to transfer the check to our club to be used with other money donated by our club to finance a convention for Boston Elementary Teachers to be held on Saturday, October 28, 1944, at the Hotel Statler.

Thank you,

Very truly yours,
Mary G. Sullivan,
Corresponding Secretary.

Catherine M. McHugh,
President.

Placed on file.

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On motion, and in accordance with the request of the Boston Elementary Teachers Club, it was

VOTED, To rescind the action taken at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see pp. 180-181) accepting a check from that Club in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500) for the establishment of a Fund for War Babies, there having been no further contribution and no apparent need for such a fund at the present time.

The money was thereupon ordered returned to the Treasurer of the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club.

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EMPLOYMENT OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting the

appointment of Mary E. Uriot as military substitute-assistant, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect June 28, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary E. Uriot, military substitute-assistant, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect June 28, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting the appointment of Alice L. Gillis, as military substitute-assistant, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Aug. 2, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Alice L. Gillis, military substitute-assistant, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of thirty dollars ($30) per week, to take effect Aug. 2, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1944

A communication was received from the Business Manager under date of Aug. 8, 1944, submitting pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first five drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the fiscal year 1943, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1944

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, submitting a statement showing the appropriations and expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first six drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first six drafts of the fiscal year 1943, and the incerases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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SALARY OF SENIOR CUSTODIAN, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SCHOOLHOUSE

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, recommending the passage of an accompanying order establishing the salary of senior custodian, Christopher Columbus Schoolhouse, in addition to the schools and salaries listed at the meeting of July 20, 1943.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the senior custodian, Christopher Columbus Schoolhouse, be established at the following rate, to take effect June 21, 1944:

Chistopher Columbus Schoolhouse, senior custodian $57.13 per week

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RESIGNATIONS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting the resignation of the following-named senior custodians:

James J. Tracey, Benjamin Dean Schoolhouse, June 20, 1944.

Morgan J. Kane, Theodore Lyman Schoolhouse, Aug. 8, 1944

Accepted.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, recommending that leave of absence for military service, without pay, be granted the following-named junior custodians, for the periods specified:

Public Latin Schoolhouse—Andrew F. McCarthy, Sept. 1 to 29, 1943.

Brandeis Vocational High Schoolhouse—Frank Groezinger, Sept. 1 to Nov. 1, 1943.

Placed on file and leaves of absence for military service, without pay, granted for the periods specified.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, recommending that the following-named senior custodian be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the period specified because of personal illness:

Francis L. McDonough, senior custodian, Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, Aug. 1 to Aug. 31, 1944, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

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ELECTION OF MEMBER TO TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Aug. 8, 1944, reporting that at a meeting of all the custodians held in the Administration Building on Friday, June 23, 1944, Thomas W. McLean was unanimously elected as the representative of the custodians on the Trial Board for the ensuing year.

Placed on file.

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REPORTS ON AUDITS OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of June 28, 1944, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the Secretary, the Treasurer of the Charlestown Free School Fund, the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest and the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year 1942 and the year 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 5, 1944.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the previous meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School—John T. Murphy, teacher, intermediate, June 28, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Jamaica Plain High School — E. Marion Williams, July 22, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect Aug. 31, 1944, were presented:

Public Latin School—Paul J. Wenners, master.

Bennett District — Dorothy L. Quinn, teacher, elementary.

Eliot-Hancock District—Marjorie T. Kelley, kindergarten teacher.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District — Marion L. Bartlett, teacher, intermediate.

Hyde District—Virginia M. Furlong, teacher, elementary.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Lillian E. Foley, teacher, intermediate.

Julia Ward Howe District—Margaret F. Barletto, teacher, elementary.

Phillips Brooks District—Nelly G. Fannon, teacher, elementary.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1944, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Public Latin School—Joseph W. Hobbs, master.

Girls' Latin School — Grace E. Lingham, head of department, women.

East Boston High School—Bertram C. Richardson, head master.

High School of Practical Arts—Melville C. Freeman, head of department, men.

Mechanic Arts High School — Edward H. Temple, head of department, men.

South Boston High School—Hattie L. Gates, assistant.

Edward Everett District—Leona J. Sheehan, vice principal.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marion E. Gray, teacher, elementary.

Everett District—Bertha L. Mulloney, principal.

James A. Garfield District—Jennie L. Worth, teacher, elementary.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Carolena C. Richards, teacher, intermediate.

Lowell District—Lucy M. Goodwin, vice principal.

Mather District—Anna T. McCloskey, vice principal; Louise C. Howes, teacher, intermediate.

William E. Russell District—Stella M. Coates, teacher, elementary.

Wendell Phillips District—Frances E. Webster, assistant, special classes.

William E. Endicott District—Joseph A. Reddy, principal.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace E. Hackett, Grace Reed, assistants.

Department of Special Classes—Katherine C. Coveney, director.

Department of Physical Education—Nathaniel J. Young, director.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Agassiz District—Laura A. Ells, vice principal Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Gaston - Oliver Hazard Perry District—Katharine J. McMahon, vice principal, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Hyde District—Ethel M. Jones. kindergarten teacher, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Longfellow District--Helen T. O'Reilly, kindergarten teacher, Aug. 31, 1941, $600.

Passed unanimously.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of Margaret Goulding, matron, Brighton High School, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, to take effect July 31, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named persons who have recently retired are granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944:

East Boston High School—Bertram C. Richardson, head master emeritus.

Bennett District—Agnes E. Barry, principal emeritus.

Everett District — Bertha L. Mulloney, principal emeritus.

William E. Endicott District—Joseph A. Reddy, principal emeritus.

Department of Special Classes —Katherine C. Coveney, director emeritus.

Department of Physical Education—Nathaniel J. Young, director emeritus.

Passed unanimously.

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TRANSFERS OF PRINCIPALS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of principals:

Frederick A. Dunfey, principal, Dwight District, to the same position in the Dwight-Everett District, Sept. 1, 1944.

Mary A. Haverty, principal, Henry L. Pierce District, to the same position in the Bennett District, Sept. 1, 1944.

Martha A. Norton, principal, Warren District, to the same position in the William E. Endicott District, Sept. 1, 1944.

Mary R. Quinn, principal, Hyde District, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, Sept. 1, 1944.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

BY PROMOTION

(Principals)

(To fill vacancies resulting from retirements on pension)

Hyde District—Marguerite G. Sullivan, principal (from vice-principal, Donald McKay Intermediate District), Sept. 1, 1944.

Warren District—Maurice T. Ford, principal (from vice-principal, William Barton Rogers Intermediate District), Sept. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

(To fill vacancies caused by retirement on pension)

Department of Physical Education—Joseph McKenney, director (from associate director), Sept. 1, 1944.

Penmanship—Marion V. Morrison, assistant director (from vice principal, Quincy District), Sept. 1, 1944.

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helen F. Cody, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District), Sept. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(New position)

Health Education and Safety Education—Edward J. Wall, supervisor (from master, English High School), Sept. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(To fill vacancy caused by change in rank)

Department of Manual Arts—Thomas J. Schofield, shop instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(CHANGE IN RANK)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Leonard L. Curado, shop foreman, M Gertrude Godvin School, to shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPER

(Reappointment)

Boston Trade High School—Robert N. K. Svedeman, Sept. 7, 1944.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Aug. 8, 1944, granting the following leave of absence for military service is hereby rescinded:

Department of Manual Arts — Paul V. Moloney, shop instructor, Sept. 1, 1944, without pay.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Harrison G. Meserve, master, Girls' Latin School, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1942 (see p. 169), said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 31, 1944.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named school physician, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of School Hygiene —James J. Regan, school physician, Sept. 1, 1944.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Virginia M. Arnold, teacher, intermediate, women (physical education) Sept. 1, 1944.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for overseas duty with the Red Cross to take effect Sept. 11, 1944, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Agassiz District — Helen M. Lynch, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, recommending that the following-named teachers be granted leave of absence, without pay, for service in the National Catholic Community Service of the U. S. O., to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dearborn District — M. Cecelia Rogan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1944.

Lowell District—Julia C. McAndrew, teacher, elementary, Sept. 13, 1944.

Placed on file and leaves of absence granted for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, recommending that an extension of leave

of absence, for service in the United States Office of Strategic Services, Washington, without pay, be granted the following-named teacher, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Hyde Park High School—Joseph C. D'Amato, junior master.

Placed on file and extension of leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, recommending that leaves of absence be granted the following-named teachers for the period specified:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Margaret A. Callaghan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1944, to Aug. 31, 1945, without pay.

Roslindale High School—Helen M. McGettrick, assistant, Sept. 1, 1944, to Aug. 31, 1945, without pay.

Placed on file and leaves of absence, without pay, granted for the period specified.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Katherine A. Kenney, vice principal, special classes, Wendell Phillips District, to the Department of Special Classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Eileen M. Weller, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, without change of rank or salary, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Beethoven District—Marie G. A. Ryan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal (vice Frances S. Parker, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Placed on file.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointees the following-named persons for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the date stated:

Assistant teachers — Mary A. Cox, Catherine Schomer, Sept. 5, 1944.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, that the employment of June L. Wentzell, assistant teacher, Wartime Child Care Centers, as acting head teacher, is hereby authorized for the period Sept. 13 to 26, 1944, inclusive.

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ASSIGNMENT OF TEMPORARY CAFETERIA MANAGER TO OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, that Priscilla Richards, temporary cafeteria manager, Type A, assigned to the office of the Department of School Lunches, be allowed and paid compensation at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day for service rendered between Aug. 21 and 31, 1944.

AGE FOR ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the age for admission of pupils to the kindergartens is hereby established at four years, three months, on September 15.

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RE-NAMING OF MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Mechanic Arts High School is hereby renamed the Boston Technical High School.

The rules were suspended and the order passed unanimously.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS

The Superintendent submitted recommendations for appointments on tenure and reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, and in connection therewith offered the following:

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent with reference to retention of excess teachers in the schools are hereby accepted and the continuance of teachers in the respective schools and ranks is hereby allowed pending transfer or other adjustments.

ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointments of teachers with higher ranks than allowed under the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent, are hereby approved.

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the reestablishment of conservation of eyesight classes, lip-reading centers, speech improvement centers, and special classes, for the school year 1944-45, are hereby approved.

ORDERED, That the rapid advancement classes which have been authorized for the school year 1943-44 are hereby discontinued.

ORDERED, That the printing of the accompanying report as a school document is hereby omitted for the current year.

The appointments on tenure and the reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, as recommended by the Superintendent, were approved; the regulations were suspended, and the five foregoing orders were collectively passed.

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CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Dwight District is hereby consolidated with the Everett District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, said consolidated district to be known thereafter as the Dwight-Everett District.

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EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF TEACHERS COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the period of validity of The Teachers College Elementary School, Class B Certificates, issued from June 1927 to June 1932, inclusive, under which permanent appointments have not been made, is hereby extended to June 30, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the order passed unanimously.

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REINSTATEMENT OF JAMES J. MAHAR

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reinstated James J. Mahar as Engineer in the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools for the period of one day, Sept. 5, 1944.

The reinstatement is made in order to protect the Civil Service status of Mr. Mahar, who has been granted leave of absence by the School Committee, without pay, beginning Mar. 5, 1938, and continuing during the period that, as long as, he holds the office of the Superintendent of Construction in the Department of School Buildings.

Placed on file and the reinstatement approved for the date stated.

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TRANSFERS OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, reporting

that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of clerical assistants, to take effect on Sept. 1, 1944:

Mary A. Campbell, clerical assistant, Francis Parkman and Longfellow Districts, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District.

Margaret P. Crowley, clerical assistant, Henry L. Higginson and Roger Wolcott Districts, to the same position in the Francis Parkman and Longfellow Districts.

Approved.

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SALARY OF TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Helen L. Mahoney, temporary clerical assistant, day elementary and day intermediate schools, is hereby established at the rate of fourteen hundred forty dollars ($1440) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue during her service in that position.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1945.

The following fifteen orders establishing a salary schedule, with increments, for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1945, were offered:

1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, are hereby established for the school year September 1, 1944, to August 31, 1945, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations:

2. ORDERED, That during the year beginning September 1, 1944, and ending August 31, 1945, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, who on August 31, 1944, shall not have reached the maximum of their salary schedules, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules.

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

	First Year	Anual Increment	Maximum
President	$4464	$144	$5904
Dean	3888	144	5184
Profesors (Men)	3024	144	4752
Professors (Women)	2496	96	4224
Adviser of Women	2496	96	4224
Asst. Professors (Men)	2160	144	4176
Asst. Profs. (Women)	2016	96	3360
Instructors (Men)	2304	144	3312
Instructors (Women)	2016	96	2688
Secretaries	1248	96	2016
Clerical Assistants	1056	96	1728
Librarian	1824	96	2496
Assistant Librarian	1824	96	2304
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	960	96	1536

MODEL SCHOOL

Director	$3888	$144	$5328
Submaster	2304	144	4176
Vice Principal	2016	96	3360
Teachers, Model School	1728	96	3072
Teachers, intermediate (Women)	1632	96	2688
Teachers, Elementary	1536	96	2592
Teacher, Special Class	1824	96	2784
Teachers of Kindergartens (one session)	1344	96	2208
Secretary	1056	96	1728

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LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Head Masters	$4464	$144	$5616
Heads of Departments (Men)	2880	144	4464
Co-ordinators	2880	144	4464
Masters	—	—	3888
Junior Masters	2016	144	3888
Co-operative Instructors	2016	144	3744
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2016	144	3744
Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2016	144	3168
Heads of Departments (Women)	2208	96	3936
Assistants	1728	96	3072
Industrial Instructors	1728	96	2496
Instructors, Commercial Branches	2016	144	3168
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	1728	96	2496
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	1728	96	2496
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship	1728	96	2496
Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	1584	144	3024
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, See Order No. 3.)			
Secretary-Bookkeeper, High School of Practical Arts	1152	96	1824
Secretaries	1056	96	1728
Clerical Assistants	960	96	1632
Librarians	1824	96	2304
Assistant Librarian	1632	96	2016

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BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Master	$4464	$144	$5616
Head Instructors	2880	144	4464
Senior Instructors	2016	144	3888
Instructors	2016	144	3312
Senior Assistants	$1728	$96	$3072
Assistants	1728	96	2880
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)			
Secretary	1056	96	1728

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DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Principals	$3888	$144	$4896
Submasters	2016	144	3888
Vice Principals	1728	96	3072
Teachers, Intermediate (Men)	1584	144	3024
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	1344	96	2400
Teachers, Elementary	1248	96	2304
Re-entrant Temporary Teachers	1248	96	1728
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)			
Clerical Assistants	960	96	1536

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Principal	$3888	$144	$4896
Vice Principal	2016	96	3360
Assistants	1824	96	2496
Teachers of Physical Education (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)	1728	96	2304
Clerical Assistants	960	96	1536

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Head Master	$4032	$144	$5616
Vice Principal	2880	144	4464
Shop Superintendent	2880	144	4464
Division Heads	2592	144	4176
Senior Instructors	2016	144	3888
Division Foremen	2016	144	3744
Trade Instructors	2016	144	3744
Senior Shop Instructors	1728	144	3216
Shop Instructors (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)	1584	144	3024
Bookkeeper	1152	96	1824
Clerical Assistants	1056	96	1728
Evening Classes			
Principal, per evening	—	—	$7.00
Assistants in charge, per evening	—	—	6.00
Assistants, per evening	—	—	5.00
Second Assistants, per evening	—	—	4.00
Helpers, Building Trades, per evening	—	—	3.00
Clerical Assistants, per per evening	—	—	3.00
Toolkeepers, per evening	—	—	1.25

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Principal	$3888	$144	$5616
Vice Principal	2016	96	3264
Senior Assistants	1728	96	3072
Heads of Departments	1728	96	2784
Senior Trade Assistants	1728	96	2496
Vocational Assistants	1536	96	2496
Assistants	1344	96	2400
Trade Assistants (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3)	1344	96	2400
Bookkeeper	1152	96	1824
Clerical Assistants	1056	96	1728

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BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL).

Head Master	$4464	$144	$5616
Heads of Divisions	2880	144	4464
Division Foremen	2016	144	3744
Senior Instructors	2016	144	3888
Trade Instructors	2016	144	3744
Senior Shop Instructors	1728	144	3216
Instructors	1536	96	2496
Senior Assistants	1728	96	3072
Senior Trade Assistants	1728	96	2496
Assistants	1536	96	2496
Vocational Assistants	1536	96	2496
Industrial Instructor, Household Science	1728	96	2496
Shop Instructors	1584	144	3024
Trade Assistants (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3).	1344	96	2400
Clerical Assisants	$1056	$96	$1728
Telephone Operator — Clerical Asistant	960	96	1536

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M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL

Principal	$1728	$144	$4032
Submaster	2016	144	3888
Vice Principal	1728	96	3072
Teachers, Intermediate (Men)	1872	144	3312
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	1536	96	2592
Teachers, Elementary	1440	96	2496
Attendants (not to exceed six hours per day), per hour or fraction thereof	—	—	0.50

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CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT

Assistant in Charge	$1728	$96	$3072
Assistants	1536	96	2496

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Assistants	1536	96	2496

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BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Assistant	$1344	$96	$2496

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HOSPITAL CLASSES

Assistants	$1344	$96	$2400

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LIP READING CLASSES

Assistant in Charge	$1728	$96	$2880
Assistants	1536	96	2496

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BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING

Chief	$4464	$144	$6048
Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment	—	—	3500
Department of Attendance			
Head Superior of Attendance	$2736	$144	$4464
Supervisors of Attendance	1944	108	2808
Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement			
Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Research Assistants	1728	96	3072

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DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Head, Division of Employment	3024	144	4464
Vocational Instructors	2016	144	3888
Vocational Assistants	1728	96	3072
Division of Statistics and Publicity.			
Head	$3024	$144	$4464

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DEPARTMENT OF EVENING AND SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Director	$4464	$144	$6048

Evening High Schools.

Principals, per evening	$7.00
First Assistants, per evening	6.00
Assistants, per evening	5.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening	3.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.00
Temporary Clerical Assistants, per evening	2.00

Evening Elementary Schools.

Principals, per evening	$6.00
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening	5.00
First Assistants, per evening	4.00
Assistants, per evening	3.50
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per evening	4.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	2.00

Evening Opportunity School.

Principals, per evening	$7.00
First Assistants, per evening	6.00
Assistants, per evening	5.00
Toolkeepers, per evening	1.25
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.00

Day School for Immigrants.

Senior Assistants	$1728	$96	$3072
Assistants	1632	96	2496
Special Assistants, per session (two hours)			3.00
Attendants, per session (two hours)			1.25

Summer Review High Schools.

Principals, per session	$8.00
First Assistants, per session	6.50
Assistants, per session	6.00
Clerical Assistants, per session	3.50

Summer Review Intermediate and Elementary Schools.

Principals, per session	$6.00
Assistants in Charge, per session	4.00
Assistants, per session	3.50

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Director	$2736	$144	$4608

School Centers.

Managers, per hour (Not to exceed 800 hours per year.)	$1.25
Associate Managers in Charge, per day (Not to exceed 200 days per year.)	9.00
Special Managers, per session	5.50
Orchestra Conductors, per session	4.00

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Musical Conductors, Club Leaders, and Operators, per session			3.50
Leaders, per session			3.00
Assistant Leaders, per session			2.50
Attendants, per session			2.00
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, per lecture, not more than			10.00
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer, per lecture, not more than			20.00
Lecturers for public lectures, accompanied by songs, music, character dramas or dramatic impersonation, per lecture, not more than			25.00
Additional Use of School Premises.			
Operators, per session			$3.50
General Helpers, per session			3.00
Helpers, per session			2.50
Attendants, per session			2.00

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Assistant Director	2400	120	3480
Teachers of Cookery, Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Teachers of Millinery, Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Teachers of Sewing, Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary	1248	96	2304

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Teachers:			
Two sessions	1248	96	2304
One session	1056	96	1920

(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS

Director	$3120	$120	$4440
Associate Director	3168	144	4896
Assistant Directors	2880	144	4320
Assistants in Manual Arts	2016	96	3072
Shop Supervisor	2016	96	3264
Shop Foremen	1728	144	3216
Shop Foreman, M. Gertrude Godvin School	1920	144	3408
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School	1824	144	3312
Shop Instructors	1584	144	3024
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	1872	144	3312
Shop Instructor, Horace Mann School	1728	144	3168
Instructors in Manual Training, Special Classes	1536	96	2592
Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Assistants, Maiual Training, Elementary	1248	96	2304
Gardening			
Supervisors, per session	—	—	$3.00
Garden Assistants, per session	—	—	2.00

(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

Director	$3744	$144	$5040
Assistant Directors, appointed on or before May 1, 1936	2880	144	4176
Assistant Directors, appointed subsequent to May 1, 1936	2016	144	3888
Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras	2304	144	3024
Assistants in Music	2016	96	3072
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	2280	120	2880

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Director	$3744	$144	$5472
Associate Director	3168	144	5184
Masters (Military Drill)	—	—	3888
Junior Masters (Military Drill)	2016	144	3888
Instructors, Military Drill	2040	120	2880
Assistant Professors, Physical Education (Women), The Teachers College of the City of Boston	2016	96	3360
Assistants, High Schools, (Physical Education)	1728	96	3072
Teachers, Intermediate, Men (Physical Education)	1584	144	3024
Teachers, Intermediate, Women (Physical Education)	1344	96	2400
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	1248	96	2304
Instructor, Boxing	1680	120	2280
Armorers	1680	120	2280
Playgrounds.			
Supervisor in Charge	$2400	$120	$3480
Supervisors, per session	—	—	3.00
Teachers, per session	—	—	2.00

(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)

ATHLETIC GAMES AND CONTESTS

Teachers and Others Employed After Regular School Hours or on Other Than School Days.

Track	
*Starter, per day	$5.00
Physician, per day	10.00
Referee, per day	4.00
Clerk of Course, per day	4.00
Manager, per day	4.00
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day	2.50
Judges, per day	2.50
Timers, per day	2.50
Dressing Room Guards, per day	2.50
Ticket Sellers, per day	2.50
Baseball	
Officials, per day	$8.00
Football	
†Officials, per day	$10.00
††Physician, per day	10.00
Taper, per day	10.00
Manager, per day	6.00
Assistant to Manager, per day (Thanksgiving Day)	3.00
Dressing Room Guard, per day	2.50
Attendants, Street Cars and Games, per day	2.50
Hockey	
Officials, per day	$8.00
Physicians, per day	10.00
Manager, per day	4.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	2.50
Attendants, Games, per day	2.50
Basketball	
Officials, per day	$8.00
Physicians, per day	10.00
Attendants, Games, per day	2.50
Teacher Coaches	
Teacher Coaches or Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	$6.00
Assistant Teacher Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	5.00

*Regimental Meet, District Meet, and Relay Carnival, per day, $10

†Columbus Day (two games), per day, $25. Thanksgiving Day, per game, $25.

††Columbus Day and Thanksgiving Day, per day, $25.

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.

Director	$2640	$120	$4320
Assistant Directors	2400	120	3480

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Director	—	—	$7000
Medical Inspector	—	—	4000
Supervising School Physicians	$1800	$120	2040
School Physician, Certificating Office and assigned schools	—	—	5184
School Physicians	960	120	1200
Sanitary Engineer	1728	96	3360
Nurses.			
Supervising Nurse	$2040	$120	$3480
Assistant Supervising Nurses	1824	96	2208
School Nurses	1248	96	1920

Matrons.

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Matrons, per week			$24.00

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Assistant Director	2400	120	3480
Vice Principals	1728	96	3072
Assistants	1536	96	2496

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Chief Examiner	$4464	$144	$5616
Examiners	4464	144	5616

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

Director	$3168	$144	$4752

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Director	$2880	$144	$4608

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Director	$2640	$120	$4200

PENMANSHIP

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Assistant Directors	2400	120	3480

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Elementary Supervisors	2520	120	3960

VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION

Director (including summer service)	$2880	$144	$4608
Technicians	1500	150	1650
Health Education and Safety Education Supervisors	3024	144	4176

HOME INSTRUCTION TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Supervisor	$2400	$120	$3600

LICENSED MINORS

Supervisor	$2376	$108	$3132

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Librarian	$1824	$96	$2496

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Director	—	—	$6000
Supervisor of Nutrition	—	—	1800

Cafeterias, Type A Schools

Managers, per week	$23.00
Attendants, per week	17.00

Cafeterias, Type B Schools

Managers, per week	$19.00
Attendants, per week	17.00

Nutrition Classes

Nutrition Class Attendants per week	$19.00

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

(The total compensation of a teacher specially assigned shall in no case exceed the maximum salary of the rank to which he is assigned.)

To vice principals, and teachers, intermediate, and teachers, elementary, assigned prior to September 1, 1935, to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot-Hancock, Michelangelo Intermediate, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, beginning with the second anniversary of their assignment to such classes and continuing until the expiration of such assignment, per year	$96
To head of department, men, co-ordinators or acting co-ordinators in state-aided courses in day high schools, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	8
To co-operative instructors in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil projects, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	7

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the school physician assigned to the Horace Mann School, for otological work with pupils, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year	$600
To the school physician assigned to ophthalmological duties, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year	600

SCHOOL NURSE SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the school nurse assigned to the Certificating Office, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year	$192

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES.

3. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers and others is hereby fixed for the year ending August 31, 1945, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one-session days being reckoned as whole days; and that the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks for each day of actual service:

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Professors (Men), Assistant Professors (Men), Professors (Women) and Assistant Professors (Women)	$7.00
Masters and Junior Masters	7.00
Assistants	6.00
Co-operative Instructors and Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	$7.00
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, and Instructors, Mechanic Arts	7.00
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	6.00
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	6.00
Industrial Instructors	6.00
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship, not to exceed three periods a day, per period	2.00
(The term "period" is a teaching unit accompanied by a definite requirement of follow-up work.)	

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

Head Instructors, Senior Instructors and Instructors	$7.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	6.00

DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Submasters	$7.00
Teachers, Intermediate (Men) (Two-session organization):	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3:50
Teachers, Intermediate (Men) (One-session organization)	7.00
Teachers, Intermediate (Women) and Teachers, Elementary (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	6.00
One session	3.00
Teachers, Intermediate (Women) and Teachers, Elementary (one-session organization)	6.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School	6.00
Teachers (Men), M. Gertrude Godvin School	7.00
Teachers (Women), M. Gertrude Godvin School	6.00
Assistants, Island classes	6.50
Assistants, Home Instruction, per session of two hours	3.00
(Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	
Assistants, Kindergarten:	
Two sessions	6.00
One session	3.00
Assistants, Reading Centers (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	6.00
One session	3.00
Assistants, Speech Improvement Classes and Classes for Conservation of Evesight:	
Two sessions	6.00
One session	3.00
Assistants, Special Classes:	
Two sessions	6.00
One session	3.00
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	6.00
One session	3.00

Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (one-session organization)	6.00
Assistants, classes in lip reading, per session (By "session" is meant a two-hour period.)	3.00

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DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS, BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS and BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL).

Note.—In the Continuation School one two-hour session, together with such preparatory and follow-up work as may be required, shall constitute one-half day of service.

Senior Instructors and Instructors	$7.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	6.00
Assistants, Trade School for Girls:	
Per day	6.00
Per half-day	3.00
Trade Assistants:	
Per day	6.00
Per half-day	3.00
Trade Instructors	7.00
Shop Instructors	7.00
Instructors, Manual Training Special Classes (Men)	7.00
Instructors, Manual Training, Special Classes (Women)	6.00
Shop Instructor, Horace Mann School	7.00
Shop Foreman, M. Gertrude Godvin School	$7.00
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	7.00
Assistants, Manual Training, Elementary:	
Two sessions	6.00
One session	3.00
Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	6.00
One session	3.00
Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate (one-session organization)	6.00

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MISCELLANEOUS

Assistant Director of Music	$7.00
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	7.00
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction	3.00
(The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed twelve ($12) per day. The term "period" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)	
Assistants in Music	6.00
Instructors in Military Drill	7.00
Armorers, per day	7.00
Assistants, High School (Physical Education)	6.00
Teachers, Intermediate (Physical Education)	6.00
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	6.00
Librarians, The Teachers' College, Latin and Day High Schools and Administration Building	4.00
Technicians, Visual Aide	5.00
Candidates in Training, Latin and Day High Schools, Day Elementary and Day Intermediate Schools, allowance	0.50
Matrons	3.50

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SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES

School Physicians	$5.00
School Nurses	5.00

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS, STUDENT AIDS AND TOOLKEEPERS

Student Assistants, Science, The Teachers College:	
First year	$4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High Schools:	
First year	4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools:	
First year	3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00
Student Aids, Trade School for Girls:	
First year	2.50
Second and subsequent years	3.00
Toolkeepers, High Schools:	
First year	3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00

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SECRETARIES AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, DAY SCHOOLS.

Secretaries and Clerical Assistants, The Teachers College, Latin and Day Schools, Brandeis Vocational High School (including Continuation School), Trade Schools, and Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools	$3.50

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SCHOOL LUNCHES

Cafeteria Managers, Type A, per day	$4.00
Cafeteria Managers, Type B, per day	3.60
Cafeteria Attendants	3.00
Lunch Attendants, per hour	0.50

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PUPIL ASSISTANTS

Pupil Laboratory Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	$0.35
Pupil Library Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.35
Pupil Laboratory Assistants Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	0.30
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day High Schools, per hour	0.30

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SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Supervisors of Attendance (Men)	$7.00
Supervisors of Attendance (Women)	6.00

4. Ordered, That for the year ending August 31, 1945 any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, assistant director in charge of a department, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of $1.00 per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarly designated to fill the position of assistant director; head of department; coordinator; submaster; vice principal; vice principal, special classes; or shop foreman; shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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5. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1945, any master, junior master or assistant, Latin and day high schools, who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of deprtment in charge of a single subject where there are in the proposed department not less than two thousand pupil hours, taught

by at least four teachers, whole or part-time, shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1945, any cafeteria attendant, who may be designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting cafeteria manager in a Type A School shall be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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7. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1945, any cafeteria attendant, who may be designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting cafeteria manager in a Type B School, shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents ($.50) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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8. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1945, any nutrition class attendant who may be designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting cafeteria manager in a Type A School shall be paid at the rate of sixty cents ($.60) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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9. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1945, any cafeteria manager, permanent or temporary, who may be assigned by the Superintendent to the office of the Director of School Lunches, shall be paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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10. ORDERED, That during the school year 1944-45, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff.

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11. ORDERED, That the following-named submasters shall be placed upon that year of the salary schedule indicated below, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and that they shall be advanced thereafter on their anniversary dates until the maximum salary of the rank is reached:

John D. Benson, submaster, Henry L. Higginson District, eleventh year $3,456
Bernard F. Devlin, submaster, Warren district, seventh year $2 880
Thomas F. Dungan, submaster, Ulysses S. Grant District, tenth year $3,312
Charles A. Edlund, submaster, Beethoven District, tenth year $3,312
Charles S. Folkart, submaster, Sherwin District, ninth year $3,168
Joseph E. Hughes, submaster, Emerson District, seventh year $2,880
James H. Kenney submaster, William Lloyd Garrison District, ninth year $3,168
Leo V. Motley, submaster, Dearborn District, seventh year $2,880
Mortimer F. Reardon, submaster, William E. Endicott District, ninth year $3,168
George H. Shea, submaster, Ulysses S. Grant District, tenth year $3,312
Paul J. Sullivan, submaster, James J. Chittick District, seventh year $2,880

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12. ORDERED, That the following-named teachers shall be placed upon that year of the salary schedules indicated below, to take effect September 1, 1944, and that thereafter on their anniversary dates they shall be advanced on their respective schedules until the maximum of the rank is reached:

Lillian W. Balcom, assistant, special class, Rice District, eleventh year $2,496
Marion C. Clifford, teacher, elementary, Julia Ward Howe District, ninth year $2,016
Alice C. Farrington, teacher of sewing, elementary, Department of Household Science and Arts, sixth year $1,728
Lillian O. Fleming, teacher, elementary, Bennett District, tenth year $2,112
Rose B. Good, teacher, elementary, William E. Russell District, eleventh year $2,208
Ruth Y. Guthrie, teacher of kindergarten, one session, Dudley District, tenth year $1,920
Regina S. Hickey, teacher, elementary, Mather District, tenth year $2,112
Dora S. Kriegsman, teacher, elementary, Edmund P. Tileston District, twelfth year $2,304
Mae B. Quimby, teacher, elementary, Hyde District, twelfth year $2,304
Esther C. Walsh, assistant, special class, John Marshall District, eleventh year $2,496

13. ORDERED, That Margaret F. Crowley, clerical assistant, Francis Parkman and Longfellow Districts, shall be placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely fourteen hundred forty dollars ($1,440) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1944; and that thereafter on her anniversary date she shall be advanced on the salary schedule until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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14. ORDERED, That M. Grace Corcoran, clerical assistant, Dearborn and Julia Ward Howe Districts, shall be placed upon the seventh year of the salary of the rank, namely fifteen hundred thirty-six dollars ($1,536) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1944.

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15. ORDERED, That Helena O. McCabe, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, is here-

by placed upon the fifth year of the salary of the rank, namely sixteen hundred thirty-two dollars ($1,632) to take effect September 1, 1944, and that thereafter on her anniversary date she shall be advanced on the salary schedule until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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Question came on the adoption of the fifteen orders establishing the general salary schedule for the year ending Aug. 31, 1945.

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The Chair declared the fifteen orders establishing the salary schedule for the year ending Aug. 31, 1945, passed.

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SALARY OF ELEVATOR OPERATORS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That effective from Jan. 5, 1944, the salary of elevator operators in the administration building, 15 Beacon Street, shall be established at thirty-five dollars ($35.00) per week.

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SALARY OF SENIOR CUSTODIANS IN CHARGE OF A BUILDING OR GROUP OF BUILDINGS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That effective from Jan. 5, 1944, the minimum wage of senior custodians in charge of a building or group of buildings containing not less than four classrooms shall be established at forty-two dollars, nineteen cents ($42.19) per week.

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ACCEPTANCE OF PROGRAM OF WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

The following was offered by Mr. Norton and seconded by Mr. McDevitt:

ORDERED, That The School Committee of the City of Boston accepts the program of the War Food Administration established by the United States Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act for 1945 and sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Education—Department of Public Welfare, in cooperation with War Food Administration, providing food for hot lunch units and low cost milk for all Boston Public Schools.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt Norton, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, recommending, with the approval of the City Auditor, the extension of the contracts for paper towels, interfolded and rolls, between the School Committee and Stone and Forsyth Company and Hurlbert and Hatfield, under date of Nov. 5, 1943, in view of the fact that the shortage of paper stock resulting from war-time conditions caused a delay in the delivery of these towels; in other words, delivery, instead of being made in 1943, was made in 1944.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contracts for paper towels, interfolded and rolls, between the School Committee and Stone and Forsythe Company and Hurlbert and Hatfield, under date of Nov. 5, 1943, providing for deliveries if possible "not later than about ninety days following receipt of executed contract" be extended, because of the shortage of paper stock resulting from war-time conditions, so as to embrace deliveries up to July 1, 1944.

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APPOINTMENTS TO BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Commissioner of Civil Service, the change in rank of Nazzareno E. DeAngelis and Barnett Schneider, employed in the supply room, from laborer to chauffeur-laborer, to take effect Sept. 5, 1944.

Placed on file and the change in rank approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Nazzareno E. DeAngelis and Barnett Schneider is changed from that of laborer to chauffeur-

laborer, to take effect Sept. 5, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, reporting the appointment of Catherine G. Smith as military substitute in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Sept. 13, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Catherine G. Smith, military substitute-assistant, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of thirty dollars ($30) per week, to take effect Sept. 13, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Commissioner of Civil Service, the appointment of Matthew W. Cooney, as chauffeur-laborer, Group E, assigned to the Cafeteria Commissary, to take effect Aug. 28, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Matthew W. Cooney, chauffeur-laborer, Group E, is hereby established at the rate of $30 per week, to take effect Aug. 28, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, recommending that, because the Division of Civil Service has ruled him eligible for reinstatement as junior custodian, the following name be added to the schedule of compensation for senior building custodians, junior building custodians, janitresses, and elevator operators of the Boston Public Schools, presented at the meeting of July 20, 1943 (see pp 146-151).

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Philip Rosenberg, junior custodian, $35.00 per week.

Placed on file and the recommendaton adopted.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 5, 1944, recommending that the following-named senior custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half their compensation for the period specified because of personal illness:

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1944.

Francis L. McDonough, senior custodian, Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, Sept. 1 to 30, 1944.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Sept. 5, 1944, recommending that Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior custodian, William Ellery Channing Schoolhouse, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to the custodianship of the Administration Building Annex, to take effect Sept. 6, 1944.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Aug. 8, 1944, (see pp. 119-120), amending various sections of the Rules and Regulations was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Aug. 8, 1944 (see p. 116), authorizing the extension of the period of validity of the certificates of qualification held by persons serving in the armed forces of the United States was taken up and passed.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 5, 1944

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:15 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present. Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Frances H. Barnet, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 18, 1944.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—John J. O'Brien. teacher, intermediate, Aug. 28, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—John F. McGrath, July 15, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Chapman District — Lucy E. Woodwell, Aug. 17, 1944.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Leila A. Flagg, Sept. 30, 1944.

Sherwin District—Adella L. Baldwin Mathews, Aug. 30, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Trade School for Girls—Bertha L. Zepf, trade assistant, Aug. 31. 1944.

Christopher Gibson District—Selma Wenetsky, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944; Lenore W. E. Mehringer, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944.

Dearborn District—Edith V. Neagle, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1944.

Eliot-Hancock District—Winnie C. Morawski, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1944.

Jefferson District—Esther M. Rask, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District — Mary E. Osborne, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1944.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Violet L. Russell. teacher of sewing, Aug. 31, 1944.

Accepted.

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The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Hygiene —Barbara A. McNabb, school matron, Sept. 28, 1944.

Accepted.

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The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

Department of School Lunches —Hilda M. Loughlin, cafeteria attendant, Sept. 6, 1944; Mary M. McCoy, cafeteria attendant, Aug. 31, 1944.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Donald McKay Intermediate District—J. Helen Bartholomew, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Elizabeth L. Bush, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1944, $600.

Department of Manual Arts—John J. McCarthy, shop foreman, Aug. 31, 1944, $520.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 57 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Anna B. McCue, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, an honorably discharged veteran of the World War, who has been in the service of the city for twenty-seven years and is now unable fully to perform her duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service does not exceed $500, is in accordance with her application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half her net rate of compensation per annum, namely fourteen hundred and four dollars ($1404), to take effect Aug. 31, 1944, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(To fill vacancies caused by retirements on pension)

Department of School Hygiene—Mary J. Johnson, Eileen M. Keane, school nurses, Oct. 16, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

(To fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or retirement on pension)

Agassiz District—Louise J. Chambers, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Lewis Intermediate District), Oct. 9, 1944; Agnes L. Harrington, vice principal (from assistant, conservation of eyesight classes), Oct. 9, 1944.

Longfellow District—Gladys K. Barron, vice principal (from teacher, elementary). Oct. 9, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(To fill vacancy resulting from promotion.)

Warren District—Edward A. Pickett, sub master (from teacher, intermediate, Michelangelo Intermediate District), Oct. 16, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(ADVANCEMENTS WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Roslindale High School—Margaret A. Learson, assistant (from industrial instructor), Sept. 1, 1944.

Boston Trade High School—J. Edward Mulvanity, senior instructor (from trade instructor), Sept. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL)

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Mary M. Curry, teacher, intermediate, women, (from teacher of cookery, intermediate, Department of Household Science and Arts), Oct. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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MODEL SCHOOL

Martin District (Model School)—Gerardine A. Hagerty, assistant, special class, Model School (from assistant, special class, Martin District), Sept. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(TWO - SESSION KINDERGARTENS, FROM ONE-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Margaret N. Riordan, Oct. 4, 1944.

Charles Sumner District—Pauline F. Shea, Sept. 20, 1944.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Irene M. Foster, Sept. 12, 1944; Alice B. McGowan, Sept. 18, 1944.

Edward Everett District—Esther B. Cavanagh, Sept. 20, 1944; Christine Hamburger, Sept. 11, 1944.

Franklin District—Elizabeth E. Millerick, Eleanor M. Osterberg, Oct. 2, 1944.

Henry Grew District—Naomi C. Gilson, Grace L. White, Sept. 11, 1944.

Jefferson District — Mary I. Lynch, Sept. 11, 1944.

Longfellow District — Frances G. Condon, Sept. 20, 1944.

Lowell District — Frances R. Sullivan, Oct. 2, 1944.

Patrick F. Lyndon District — Grace C. Newell, Oct. 2, 1944.

Samuel Adams District—Grace E. Parlon, Sept. 27, 1944.

Thomas N. Hart Intermediate District—Alice G. Muldoon, Sept. 13, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Gaetano T. Antico, Gioacchino T. Barresi, Henry A. Black, Bernard F. Brady, Jr., Dorothy L. Carroll, Thomas J. Connerton, Margaret Quinn Dinneen, Silvio W. DiPietro, William F. Dowling, Ann Fitz-Simmons, Mary Ducey Francis, Mary G. Gearin, Benjamin Geisinger, Sarah Marget Goldings, Harold Goorvich, Katherine Gouzoule, M. Genevieve Harding, William P. Hart, Robert E. Hayes, Clara W. Hill, Charlotte Reid Hilliard, Dorothea E. Hoar, Constantine P. Jameson, Ruth Joyce, Rita P. Kaufman, Mary E. Kenney, Mildred M. Kinnier, Carmela F. Lauro, Harry C. Lesser, Madelon Kelley Levis, Mary I. Lord, Mary F. Lynch, Rita N. McCauley, Helen M. McDonough, Anne Connelly McGregor, Mary R. McLaughlin, Carl Miller, Frances Castleman Miller, Helen M. Moran, Rita M. L. Morris, Eleanor P. Mullane, Ruth Ford Nolan, Martha Crane O'Neil, William B. Pratt, Mary K. Riley, Rose Rubin, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Constance V. Russell, Eleanor P. Sall, Ethel Scholnick, Robert A. Scott, Loretta D. Sullivan, Maureen H. Sullivan, Russell H. White.

Day Intermediate Schools — Eleanor Blagdon Aaron, Elena F. Baglione, Vincenza Baglioni, Mary Barrett Bailey, Edward F. Barrett, Helen Belkin, Ethel Love Berardi, Catherine M. Bertino, Margaret L. Bowe, Elsie G. Brady, Ermenagilda Bruno, Marjorie P. Burlando, Vincent M. Burns, Virginia A. Cady, Dorothy L. Carroll, Alice B. Cavanagh, Mary Gleason Cohan, Mary V. Cohan, Bertha Murray Collins, Mary A. Connolly, Marion T. Costello, Margaret Collins Cotter, Regina Hearn Cotter, Janet Craig Cowen, Catherine O'Brien Cronin, Phyllis M. Crowley, Beatrice H. Crump, Helen K. Cullen, Hazel Butler Daley, Julia Foley Daley, Dorothy M. Dawson, Edith A. DeAngelis, Marie Scollard Degnan, Mary M. Devenny, Margaret Keyes Devitt, Margaret Quinn Dinneen, Ruth K. Doherty, Flora I. Donald, William F. Dowling, Lucy F. Dwyer, Virginia M. Egan, Frances G. Fanning, Judith M. Fennessey, Constance J. Fleming, Dorothy M. Flynn, Mary McCormick Flynn, Rose M. Fodale, Mary E. Fox, Adele C. Frank, Irving Geller, Joseph J. George, Sarah Bazoll Gibson, Pauline Glen, Katharine A. Golden, Sarah Marget Goldings, Helen M. Green, Marguerite E. Grueter, Loretta R. Haley, Kathleen Peyton Hannon, Maryette Biggs Hardiman, Gloria J. Hartford, Estella R. Henderson, Helen G. Herlihy, Ruth Langley Hill, Charlotte Reid Hilliard, John D. Hogan, Blair T. Hunt, Jr., Patricia Hynes, Geraldine L. Illingworth, Ruth Joyce, Mary Richmond Kaplan, Mary J. Kenney, Jean Dooley Kerrigan, Margaret M. Kerrigan, Mildred M. Kinnier, Celeste Finn Klein, Anne Sysak Kopp, Lydia A. Kouroyan, Jacqueline M. Lamarca, Margaret A. Langille, Carmela F. Lauro, Marie B. Leen, Roslyn E. Levine, Madelon Kelley Levis, Mildred C. Lief, Mary F. Lynch, Helen Austin MacRury, Patricia G. Maguire, Anna Maniates, Marie Estelle McCabe, Mildred F. McCarthy, Lucille McCutcheon, Barbara A. McGrath, Anne Connelly McGregor, T. Dorothy Harrington McKenna, Irene Moore McLaughlin, Mary St. John McNally, Mary T. McNeill, Kathleen C. McNulty, Marilyn E. Miller, Aldona A. Mockus, Lillian Connors Molloy, Marjorie Davis Moore, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, Peter J. Mullen, Margaret F. Mulvaney, Imelda M. Munzing, Eleanor O'Connor Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, Mary Leamy Murray, Celestina Myrick, Elinor M. Nicholson, Mary Rockwood Nolan, Ruth Ford Nolan, Catherine Crowley Norton, Mary E. Norton, M. Elizabeth Norton, Rita M. Oakhem, Barbara A. Olsen, Kathleen Sullivan O'Neil, Martha Crane O'Neil, Anne L. O'Neill, Charles P. O'Neill, M. Louise McNamara O'Shea, Frank E. Panaro, Marie L. Paraboschi, Lillian Foley Petrocelli, Mary I. Pigott, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Josephine J. Ricard, Mary K. Riley, Rose Rubin, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Jacob A.

Santamaria, Mary E. Santry, Marie J. Scanlin, Florence Scigliano, Caleb J. Scully, Irene Cullati Separini, Helen P. Shea, Anne Finkelstein Shnitzler, Charles Siegel, Beatrice Smookler, Eugenia Solimando, Marjorie Doherty Sullivan, Marie E. Teixeira, Anne R. Tomasello, Frances J. Tomasello, Rose A. Torredimare, Ank Uleckie, K. Mildred Trask, Martha F. Waugh, Dorothy Weiner, Maryrose Welch, Harriette Banks Wharton, Mildred J. Wheeler, Robert B. Wilkie, Elizabeth A. Wilson, Vyna M. Wingood, Gladys S. Wood, Helen F. Woods.

Day Elementary Schools—Frances Griffin Allen, Shirley Sargent Andler, Myrtis Eleanor Andrews, Edith Bishop Arslan, Alice L. Aylward, Dorothy Boland Baker, Kathryn Holland Baker, Jane K. Barr, Edwina M. Barry, Edith Filene Barth, Ruth Dulligan Basso, Doris H. Beede, Freda Bendersky, Ruth Golden Benzil, Catherine M. Bertino, Charlotte Sheingold Binder, Elinor G. Bishop, Rhoda Blacker, Mildred Newcomb Boland, Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Eleanorose D. Boyle, Margaret M. Boyle, Mary Keliher Bradley, Edith Nickerson Bragg, Lucy A. Brawley, Rose E. Bronstein, Anne M. Brooks, Margaret Tracy Brophy, Mildred O. Bunch, Clare M. Burke, Louise C. Burke, Frances Garrett Byrd, Marie J. Byrnes, Mary Riordan Calabro, Dorothea T. Callahan, Lena E. Campanaro, Edith Newcomb Campbell, Marie H. Campbell, Dorothy L. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Adeline Oswald Cary, Glenna LaPatra Caswell, Mary G. Cavallero, Pauline C. Cavallero, Emilie M. Chishko, Eleanor Gartland Clegg, Hilda Cohen, Charles B. Cohn, Mary Connors Collins, Margaret Flanagan Connelly, Marion D. Connors, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Helen R. Cotter, Catherine O'Brien Cronin, Mary Coonan Cronin, Charlotte M. Crozier, Alice Carroll Culhane, Eleanor Cummings, Helen F. Curley, Anna C. Damaino, M. Loreen Harvey Damhof, Eleanor Jung DeGiacomo, Anna Lynch Delaney, Ellen M. Devine, Margaret Quinn Dinneen, Virginia M. Dobbins, Katherine Walsh Donohoe, Eleanore M. Donovan, Mary Griffin Donovan, Paul H. Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Louise M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, Martha Flaherty Earls, Frances English Early, Clare E. Elderkin, Veronica F. Fallon, Marie F. Farley, Elinore Burns Fay, Dorothy Drislane Ferris, Eleanor E. Finigan, Katherine M. Finigan, Katherine Connell Finn, Rita F. Fitzgerald, Mary McCormick Flynn, Elizabeth Crowley Foley, Jane P. Fox, Dorothy M. Fredd, Carrie Jacobs Freeman, Margaret H. Gabriel, Elizabeth J. Gallagher, Anne E. Garvin, Leonora J. Glineckis, Gertrude J. Goldberg, Shirley Goldberg, Estelle Kapstein Goldman, Dora Slepian Gross, Loretta McDonough Haley, Marguerite A. Hallahan, Mary Hurley Hannon, Phyllis M. Harvie, Ruth Sauer Hatch, Gertrude Gorey Hayes, Carolyn R. Hedstrom, Ruth M. Heerde, Madeline A. Hern, Marguerite A. Hern, Mary T. Hern, Anna Murphy Hickey, Alice Kelley Higgins, Margaret Lennon Higgins, Charlotte Reid Hilliard, Teresa L. Hines, Virginia T. Houghton, Mary G. Howard, Mildred Dolliver Howard, Dora Holmes Howe, Evelyn Bickford Howe, Rita L. Howley, Marguerite M. Hughes, Ruth Jacqueline Hughes, Virginia A. Hynes.

Barbara L. Jackson, Williemae Johnson, Anna P. Joseph, Margaret E. Kaine, Barbara M. Kane, Mary Richmond Kaplan, Edith Kates, Edythe E. Katler, Estelle Katz, Agatha G. Kearney, Mary Grey Keating, Agnes Kelly Keefe, Clara Duffey Kelly, Eileen A. Kelly, Eva R. Kelly, Ethel Smith Kempton, Genevieve Kennelly, Genevieve M. Keohane, Eileen R. Kilbrick, Elizabeth P. Kilroe, Mary Byrne King, Mary Eaton Kirkpatrick, Mildred Brownell Kramer, Merle C. Lagamasino, Bertha Ives Lang, Agatha Guilford Lanier, Vera Y. Lauretani, Evelyn R. Learner, Anna D. Leary, M. Virginia Leaver, Dora Rosengard Levenson, Jane Levenson, Sarah Cohen Levinson, Arleon L. Lewis, Doris Liberman, Grace A. Lindsay, Marguerite E. Lindsay, Margaret Pratt Livingston, Dorothy Johnson Lurvey, Dorothea V. Lynch, Elizabeth Garvin Lynch, Marie B. Maggiore, Emily E. Maguire, M. Paula Mahoney, Mary Stapleton Mallahan, Marilyn Marcus, Alice Murphy Martin, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Joan F. McAuliffe, Josephine Cauley McAuliffe, Barbara J. McCann, Alice Willis McCarron, Clare L. McCarthy, Eileen M. McCarthy, Florence M. McCarthy, Lucy Condon McCarthy, Catherine L. McCauley, Mary Leaney McCloskey, Louise M. McCoy, Lucille McCutcheon, Helen S. McDermott, Mary M. McDevitt,

Madeleine A. McDonald, Imelda McEleney, Helena S. McEvoy, Maureen McGarry, Joan Adler McGowan, Mary McConville McGrail, Anne Connelly McGregor, Helen Smith McKenzie, Catherine F. McKernan, Mary R. McLaughlin, Rita A. McLaughlin, Mary McLaughlin McMahan, Rita N. McMahon, Margaret McPherson, Rose McDonough McQuillan, Eleanor McTernan McVey, Gladys Kline Milne, Margaret Hayes Minihan, Katherine H. Mitchell, Sylvia L. Mogolisky, Rose M. Montanari, Mary C. E. Mooney, Jane M. Moore, Edith Corchemny Morabito, Mary Jenkins Moran, Mary Sullivan Moran, Adelaide Burke Morrissey.

Dorothy M. Morrissey, D. Lorraine Warwick Morse, Mary Halligan Muir, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Margaret M. Murnane, Bridget Ridge Murphy, Frances E. Murphy, Helen E. Murphy, Josephine Henneberry Murphy, Mary R. Murphy, Maud Dooley Murphy, Elizabeth A. Murray, Mary Leamy Murray, Katherine Costigan Nash, Jeannette Stevens Nelson, Lorna Hermes Nelson, Isabella V. Neville, Mary W. Nissen, Mary D. Nolan, Mary Rockwood Nolan, Ruth Ford Nolan, Esther M. Nugent, Florence R. Obelsky, Dorothy Quinn O'Brien, Grace M. O'Brien, Helena Nolan O'Connor, Margaret M. O'Connor, Ruth Hallett Odegard, Mary C. O'Donnell, Mary Sweeney O'Hara, Mary E. O'Hare, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Gertrude Burns O'Keefe, E. Winifred Olsen, Marie F. Orvitt, Annie Lawlor Owen, Elizabeth A. Paget, Eva R. Pasquale, Hannahlee Pazol, Florence Cohen Perlmutter, Sylvia Mullaney Pernokas, Julia M. Pezzuolo, Helen Weiss Phillips, Doris Hoyt Pierce, M. Winifred Lynch Piotti, Marie E. Plunkett, Rhoda Shain Poust, Margaret Payton Reardon, Mary D. Regan, Margaret Fitzgerald Reid, Anna Cremins Reilly, Mary O'Connor Reilly, Dorothy H. Reisner, Mary P. Richards, Mary Kelly Robbins, Marguerite R. Roberts, Theodora Wooten Roberts, Beryl Yancey Robinson, Mildred Rowe Roman. Gertrude Cussen Rommell, Betty Rosenfield, Norma A. Rosenfield, Esther Brooks Rowen, Florence E. Rubin, Lillian Ruboy, Clarina A. Russo, Loretta Mulligan Ryan, Beatrice Kreisser Saffer, Shirley Saidel, Margaret McLaughlin Scanlon, Emily R. Scott, Eleanor Heerde Shea, Helen P. Shea, Hilda Reinstein Sherman, Evelyn Singer, Dorothy L. Smith, Esther Perry Smith, Beatrice Smookler, Edythe Sniper, Amelia Wise Solinger, Evelyn Costello Sousa, Josephine V. Spadazzi, Grace Sprague, Rose Bassett Standish, Velma Ball Stankard, Katherine Magullion Stanton, Winifred M. States, Mary B. Stevens, Mary McElaney Stevens, Bertha McGinty Sugrue, Alice G. Sullivan, Anna Grady Sullivan, Marie D. Sullivan, Ruth Kelter Sullivan, Barbara A. Sutton, Mary R. Sweeney, Emma E. Taylor, Rosaleen Timms, Mary Davey Tobin, Elena V. Trabucco, Selma E. Tracey, Leone A. Trainor, K. Mildred Trask, Mary B. Travers, Gertrude Troy Trotman, Beverly R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte.

Lucile McIntosh Turner, Genevieve Lawler Walker, Agnes Fitzgerald Wallace, Eileen Hayes Walsh, Ethel G. Weinstein, Jacqueline L. Wellington, Muriel L. Wellington, Barbara Wernick, Ruth M. Whelton, Bertha M. Winkler, Rose F. Winterson, Helen F. Woods, Rae L. Wyman, Dorothy V. Zeidman.

Kindergartens—Ruth Dulligan Basso, Angela Brown Bemis, Ruth Cohen Blumsack, Lucy A. Brawley, Frances Garrett Byrd, Katherine Walsh Donohoe, Marguerite A. Hallahan, Marjorie McMahon MacSorley, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Helen Greene McComiskey, Madeleine A. McDonald, Ruth McLean Morton, Beatrice Kreisser Saffer, Gertrude Troy Trotman, Bertha M. Winkler.

Boston Trade High School—Vincent M. Burns, William V. Feeney, Joseph J. Fitzpatrick, John D. Hogan, Maurice T. Sullivan, Jr.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Eleanor M. Coffey, Rita A. Donovan, Ann FitzSimmons, Marjorie A. Lowney, Mary F. Lynch, Jennie Van Heyson McCrillis, Anne T. O'Hare, Constance V. Russell, Barbara Soper, Elsie M. Sullivan, Maureen H. Sullivan, teachers of cookery; Eleanor M. Coffey, Ann FitzSimmons, Eleanor L. Healy, Marguerite R. Lane, Katherine Scott Manning, Jennie Van Heyson McCrillis, Alice M. McGillicuddy, T. Dorothy Harrington McKenna, Anne T. O'Hare, Constance V. Russell, teachers of sewing; Mary A. O'Hara, teacher bookbinding.

Department of Music — George T. Barrett, Antonio Cannata, Norman Carrel, James A. Dickie, Alice K. Gorman, Floyd H. Gutman, Dennis K. Kiely, Arlie W. Latham, William Lindner, Juste

Maurice, James A. McDonald, Olive M. Owens, Albert B. Patch, Basil Prangoulis, Vincent J. Sacca, Irma Seydel, Louis I. Shapiro, Alson R. Whitcher.

Department of Physical Education—Margaret McNamee Allard, Marie DeVizia Boehner, Gertrude Lundstedt Bowles, Edward H. Burke, John F. Donahue, Frank N. Famulari, Elizabeth A. Gaffney, Cyrilla Mitsch Green, Thomas J. Hennessey, Helen M. Keyes, James W. Lavers, Anne Duffin Lynch, Margaret Hazell Mahoney, Esther T. O'Sullivan, Samuel O. Smith, Edna Coburn Sullivan, Lillian E. Tate, Ank Uleckie, Menorah J. Wagman, Florence McGann Walsh, Martin J. Whelan, Alice Yerkes Worthley, Michael J. Lannon.

Horace Mann School—Irene M. Bennett, Dorothy L. Carroll, Margaret Neville Condon, Marion D. Connors, Catherine M. Cuddy, Phyllis E. Daly, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Rita M. L. Morris.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Jeannette S. Casey. Helen Gleason O'Sullivan, Charlotte J. Page.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Anne Connelly McGregor, Mary K. Riley.

Lip Reading Classes — Belle Winston Appel, Eleanor Look Bonzey.

Speech Improvement Classes—Margaret Mellen Benson, Margaret R. King, Elaine C. Smith, Ruth Vincent Williams.

Special Classes — Lillian Abelson, Charlotte Sheingold Binder, Eleanor Jung DeGiacomo, Charlotte D. Goldstein, Dora Slepian Gross, Agatha Guilford Lanier, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Catherine P. Redican, Beatrice Smookler, Doris Weinbaum Sperber, Velma Ball Stankard, Winnifred M. States, Eileen Hayes Walsh, Nora Hirtle Wambeck, Ida Rogers White, Bertha M. Winkler.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Boston Technical High School—Winford J. Keay, John H. Salzgeber, instructors, mechanic arts, Sept. 7, 1944.

East Boston High School—Harry F. Campbell, instructor, mechanic arts, Sept. 7, 1944.

Trade School for Girls—Dorothy A. Long, trade assistant, Oct. 2, 1944.

Department of Manual Arts—Catherine A. Cunniff, Agathina L. diBella, M. Rita Doherty, Eileen Donovan, Alice C. Drago, Mary J. Gormley, Eleanor Gray, Grace Correnti Micozzi, Harriet W. Phillips. assistants, manual training, elementary, Sept. 7, 1944; Arline Jones, assistant, manual training, elementary, Sept. 11, 1944; Pauline J. Lane, assistant, manual training, elementary, Oct. 2, 1944; Louis R. Menno, assistant, manual training, intermediate, Sept. 7, 1944; Gerard P. Antonellis, Nunziato Antonellis, John Bradley, Alden K. Dawson, shop instructors, Sept. 7, 1944; Warren L. Flagg, Raymond T. Harrington, William B. Hazelton, James P. Hilly, Ralph E. Mann, George G. Robertie, shop instructors, Sept. 7, 1944; Louis R. Menno, shop instructor, Sept. 11, 1944; Joseph E. McTiernan, shop instructor, Sept. 25, 1944.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Mary J. Johnson, Frances McGriel, school nurses, Sept. 7, 1944; Catherine T. Murray, school nurse, Sept. 11, 1944; Madeline F. Duwan, school nurse, Sept. 13, 1944.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New Appointments)

Boston Technical High School—Louis Harris, Arnold O. Jansson, Morris I. Sharaf, Robert S. Sullivan, mechanical department, Sept. 7, 1944; Alfred H. Hogan, John T. Saniuk, mechanical department, Sept. 18, 1944; Robert E. Cox, mechanical department, Sept. 27, 1944.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Adele Barbara Klein, industrial department, Sept. 7, 1944.

High School of Practical Arts—Letitia M. Troisi, art department, Sept. 7, 1944.

Hyde Park High School—Frank L. Prusik, mechanical department, Oct. 2, 1944.

Approved.

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(Reappointments)

The Teachers College—Melvin Galer, science department, Sept. 6, 1944.

Boston Technical High School—Norman A. Homsy, Louis H. Jacobs, Jr., Daniel L. Jong, Harry J. Norton, Eugene F. Schneider, William R. Tierney, mechanical department, Sept. 7, 1944.

Brighton High School—Ernest Coletti, mechanical department, Sept. 7, 1944.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Robert C. Bertazzoni, mechanical department, Sept. 7, 1944.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Ellen S. Skiesgelas, art department, Sept. 7, 1944; Sarina G. Costa, Dorothy E. Higgins, industrial department, Sept. 7, 1944.

High School of Practical Arts—Mary W. Kalinowski, Alice Lagodmos, Emily Markarian, Helen Wiedemann, art department, Sept. 7, 1944; Grace Amanti, Geraldine Arey, Freda Cotter, Frances V. Knowles, Frances M. Lentini, Sarah Loomos, Florence M. Piesendel, Dorothy C. Proctor, Lydia Repucci, Elizabeth Spellman, Mary J. Yousoofian, industrial department, Sept. 7, 1944.

Jamaica Plain High School—Philomena A. Rossi, industrial department, Oct. 2, 1944.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPERS

(New appointment)

Brighton High School—Thomas V. Capisto, toolkeeper, Sept. 11, 1944.

Approved.

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(Reappointment)

East Boston High School — Ethelyn M. Freeman, toolkeeper, Sept. 7, 1944.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the principal concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of the following-named principal of evening schools for the term 1944-45, as reported at the meeting of June 13, 1944 (see p. 100):

Michelangelo Evening School—William F. Barry.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of appointment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following appointment of a principal of evening schools for the term 1944-45:

Michelangelo Evening School—John F. Meade.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Dorchester School Center—Margaret M. Higgins, associate-manager-in-charge. Sept. 7, 1944.

North End School Center—John A. Scanga, manager, Sept. 7, 1944.

South Boston School Center—John P. Connaughton, manager, Sept. 7, 1944.

Approved.

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Boston Home and School Association — Emily M. Woodbury, special manager, Oct. 4, 1944.

Approved.

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Special Managers — Henry F. Bamberg, Oct. 4; John M. Boyle, Oct. 4; John E. Day, Oct. 4; Joseph F. X. Doherty, Oct. 4; Gertrude E. Goldfine, Oct. 4; William F. A. Graham, Oct. 4; William L. Hughes, Oct. 4; Julia A. Murphy, Oct. 4; J. Murray Page, Oct. 4; Edward H. Whittemore, Oct. 4.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Special Manager — James S. Carmody, Oct. 4, 1944.

Assistant Leaders—Edward F. Devine, Oct. 4, 1944; Mary Granaro. Oct. 4, 1944; John A. Varnerin, Oct. 4, 1944; Francis J. McKenna, Oct. 4, 1944; Frank J. McCarty. Oct 4, 1944.

General Helpers—John A. Varnerin. Oct. 2, 1944; Francis J. McKenna, Oct. 2, 1944; Frank J. McCarty, Oct. 6, 1944.

Helper—William F. Morrow. Sept. 5, 1944.

Approved.

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Reassignments

Orchestra Conductors—George E. M. Dickinson, Joseph A. Trongone, Oct. 4, 1944.

Musical Conductor—Emilia Giardini, Oct. 4, 1944.

Club Leaders—Gerard P. Antonellis, Marion O. Atwood. L. Halbert Brown, Rose Casassa, L. Cliff Compton, Ernest A. DiMattia, Frederick Faulstich, Anne E. Gerah. Paul B. Gill, William Harrison, Raymond F. Higgins, P. Francis Hogan, Louis H. Karshick, John J. Keegan, Harold J. Lawlor, John J. Malone. Francis T. Martin, James F. Mealey, Francis V. Reardon, Freda Regalsky, Walter E. Shaughnessy, John F. Sullivan. George C. Todd, Joseph F. Walker, Edward R. Welch, Oct. 4, 1944.

Leaders — Mary J. Abrams, Phyllis Abruzzi, Norma Allen, Josephine Arntzen, Frances H. Aylward, Ethel Baldwin, Henry Bernard, Jessie L. Barry, Thomas F. Barry, Letitia Brugnani, Rose A. Butler, James R. Candow, Argentina L. Capodilupo, Augustine Charbonnier, Estelle A. Chippendale, Carmen Clemente, Bernard J. Conley, Arthur J. Connerny, Arden Corbin, Paul J. Cummings, Margaret M. Cunniff, James F. Daley, Thomas Davies, Frances F. Deagan, Albert Dello Cono, Elizabeth C. Devin, Angelo A. DiMattia, Ralph DiMattia, Theresa DiMattia, James F. Doherty, Charles J. Donovan, Grace M. Driscoll, Madeline V. Duwan, Anna Eaton, Edward A. Fallon, Helen Feeney, Mabel M. Ferguson, Ann Flaherty, Anne R. Fleming, Margaret Fossett, Buckner Gamby, Matthew J. Gately, Esther Goldman, Samuel Goldring, Frederick G. Goodwin, Amelia M. Govone, Mary Granaro, Leo C. Haley, William L. Hartnett, Mary E. Hennessey, Theresa Hines, Edna M. Hoar, Emma E. Kane, James P. Kelley, Josephine C. Kelley, Margaret Kerrigan, Helen M. Keyes, Henry A. Kiley, Anna Krauss, Lewis B. Leary, Gandolfa Lima, Francis J. Linehan, Ruth Lougee, Geraldine B. Luoni, Marion Macaskill, Margaret A. Mahoney, Irene M. Maraghy, Eleanor Matson, John J. McCarron, Mary A. McCaul, Margaret McMahon, Gladys Miller, Katherine G. Mogan, Charles J. Maloney, Elizabeth P. Moran, Clare E. Morgan, Dorothea A. Murphy, William T. Murphy, Dorothea C. Nelson, Solomon Nigrosh, Alice Ohanasian, Esther O'Sullivan, Jean S. Paige, William J. Pepicelli, Effie W. Persons, Marion Peterson, Rose M. Pizzano, Mildred S. Palaza, Eleanor L. Prendergast, John A. Provenzano, Ruth A. Randall, Mary E. Regan, Thomas M. Reilly, Anna M. Riccio, Florence C. Rider, Julia C. Riordan, Helen W. Rooney, Gilda O. Rossetti, Tomasina G. Santora, Peter Scandone, Louis Shapiro, Myer M. Sholk, Rose Sidman, Stanley F. Sikora, Eugenia Solimando, Alice M. Sullivan, James P. Sullivan, Gertrude E. Todesca, Helen M. Toomey, Pearl I. Tucker, Frank S. Van Wart, Lilafrances Viles, Gladys D. Wellings, Leslie P. Whalen, Ida Wingert, I. James Zyntell, Oct. 4, 1944.

Assistant Leaders—Frank J. Alberts, Christine P. Allen, Walter E. Barringer, Teresa M. Begley, Bart P. Bowen, John M. Brennan, Michael M. Byron, Daniel J. Campbell, Henry J. Carlin, Albert J. Cassino, Alice B. Cavanaugh, Arthur C. Cooper, Anna Corsano, Albert H. Crooker, Isabel Coveney, John J. Cummings, Margaret E. Cushing, Thomas S. Davie, Arthur G. Desaulniers, Joseph Devaney, William F. Devine, John H. Duffy, Austin G. Durham, Mary M. Emmons, Paul J. Farquharson, Thomas J. Feeney, Ellen V. Finnigan, George T. Fitzgerald, Charles J. Foley, Martin Foley, Frank J. Gately, Rosemary Gibbons. Nellie M. Gilbride, Andrew N. Goode. George W. Guptill, Gerard M. Hennigan, John M. Hogarty, Harriet F. Hutchings, James J. Keegan, Lawrence A. Kelledy, James F. Kelley, James J. Kelley, Peter J. Kelley, Mary J. Kerrigan. John G. Lane, Albert Laporte, Henry J. Lawler, Thomas W. Livingston, John W. Long, Edward M. McFarland, Daniel F. McGillicuddy, Mary F. McGowan, James J. McKiernan, George R. McNeil, Florence V. Mahoney, William L. Malone, James P. Meade, Bernard J. Miethe, Peter Milano, Nicholas J. Mulcahy, Henry F. Murphy, Josephine Murphy, Josephine A. Murray, William T. Murray, M. Jennie Murtha, Genevieve L. Merritt, Nettie M. O'Brien, John C. O'Connor, Daniel J. O'Donnell, Charles W. Pistorino, George W. Quilty, James R. Ring, Katherine Shultz, John J. Shine, Albert E. Small, M. Edward Spillane, Allen T. Smith, Robert W. Swett, Andrew J. Walsh, Helen A. Waters, Ambrose T. Waul, Henry J. Whalen, Marion E. Wightman, Gertrude D. Wilson, Oct. 4, 1944.

General Helpers—Henry F. Bamberg, Bart P. Bowen, John M. Boyle, James R. Candow, Henry J. Carlin, Bernard J. Conley, John E. Day, Arthur G. Desaulniers, Joseph Devaney, James F. Doherty, Joseph F. X. Doherty, Frank E. Fleming, Gertrude E. Goldfine, William F. A. Graham, William L. Hughes, James J. Keegan, James J. Kelley, John J. Keegan, John W. Long, William L. Malone, John J. McCarron, Bernard J. Miethe, Nicholas J. Mulcahy, Julia A. Murphy, William P. Murray, Solomon Nigrosh, Daniel J. O'Donnell, J. Murray Page, Thomas M. Reilly, Stanley Sikora, Frank S. Van Wart, Frank H. Ward, Ambrose T. Waul, Henry J. Whalen, Edward H. Whittemore, Ida Wingert, I. James Zyntell, Oct. 4, 1944.

Helpers—James R. Candow, Henry J. Carlin, Arthur G. Desaulniers, Joseph P. Devaney, Edward F. Devine, James F. Doherty, Gertrude V. Goodwin, John J. Keegan, James J. Kelley, Edward F. Lanergan, Daniel J. McGuire, Florence V. Mahoney, William L. Malone, John B. Martin, Nicholas J. Mulcahy, William P. Murray, Margaret A. O'Brien, M. Edward Spillane, Frank S. Van Wart, Francis H. Ward, Ambrose T. Waul, Marion E. Wightman, Oct. 4, 1944.

Attendants—Marion E. Wightman, Oct. 4, 1944.

Operator—Frank E. Fleming, Oct. 4, 1944.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS

(Fall Season—1944)

(To take effect—Sept. 13, 1944)

Playground Supervisors—Mary Crehan, Mary V. Hayes, Barbara B. Johnson, Veronica M. McNamee, Winifred C. Prendergast.

Teachers— Rita G. Anderson, Edith Bishop Arslan, Laura J. Asci, Margherita E. Auriemma, Alice L. Aylward, Jane K. Barr, Shirley F. Berger, Elinor G. Bishop, Henry A. Black, Marjorie Bloom, Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Margaret L. Bowe, Gertrude C. Bowles, Eleanrose D. Boyle, Margaret M. Boyle, Mary Agnes J. Boyle, Beverly M. Brandt, Lucy A. Brawley, Rose E. Bronstein, Anne M. Brooks, Ermenagilda Bruno, Mildred O. Bunch, Clare N. Burke, Marjorie F. Burlando, Irene S. Burns, Marie J. Byrnes, Dorothy L. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Elizabeth A. Casey, Hilda Cohen, Mary Condakes, Clare B. Conway, Gertrude Cohen, Dorothea M. Corimbeau, Helen R. Cotter, Eleanor M. Cummings, Barbara A. Dallas, Edith A. DeAngelis, Rose Dell Elce, Ellen M. Devine, Virginia M. Dobbins, Eileen Donovan, Eleanore M. Donovan, Mary Dowd, Louise M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, Anne M. Driscoll, Ruth E. Dyer, Adelene M. Fahey, Veronica F. Fallon, Marie F. Farley, Agnes K. Fennessey, Judith Fennessey, Dorothy Drislane Ferris, Eleanor E. Finigan, Katherine M. Finigan, Rita F. Fitzgerald, Dorothy B. Ford, Jane P. Fox, Mary E. Fox, Dorothy M. Fredd, Mary A. Freeman, Elizabeth A. Gaffney, Elizabeth J. Gallagher, Mary G. Gearin, Leonora J. Glineckis, Gertrude J. Goldberg, Shirley Goldberg, Katherine Gouzoule, Jacquelyn M. Graham, Eleanor M. Gray, Marguerite E. Grueter, Loretta R. Haley.

Marguerite A. Hallahan, M. Genevieve Harding, Ella R. Harrington, Frances M. Hatch, Estella R. Henderson, Helen G. Herlihy, Virginia I. Houghton, Agnes D. Hoye, Marguerite M. Hughes, Virginia A. Hynes, Barbara L. Jackson, Ann P. Joseph, Barbara M. Kane, Mary A. Kane, Edythe E. Katler, Estelle Katz, Rita P. Kaufman, Eileen A. Kelly, Mary E. Kenney, Genevieve M. Keohane, Margaret M. Kerrigan, Eileen R. Kibrick, Margaret R. King, Mildred M. Kinnier, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Agatha Guilford Lanier, Vera Y. Lauretani, Mary F. Lawlor, Evelyn R. Leaner, E. Virginia Leaver, Jane P. Levenson, Arleon L. Lewis, Doris Liberman, Anne Duffin Lynch, Dorothea V. Lynch, Joan E. Macdonald, Marie B. Maggiore, M. Paula Mahoney, Anna Maniates, Mary E. Martin, Marilyn R. Masterson, Sylvia L. Mogolisky, Ruth M. Montague, Teresa M. Montgomery, Mary C. E. Mooney, Jane M. Moore, Helen M. Moran, Dorothy M. Morrissey, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Imelda M. Munzing, Margaret M. Murnane, Eunice M. Murphy, Joan F. McAuliffe, Florence M. McCarthy, Mildred F. McCarthy, Louise McCoy, Mary McDevitt, Imelda P. McEleney, Margaret R. McEvilla, Maureen McGarry, Catherine F. McKernan, Alice P. McLaughlin, Rita A. McLaughlin, Ruth A. McLaughlin, Rita N. McMahon, Mary T. McNeil, Kathleen C. McNulty, Rita M. Kelley Nee, Mary Donna Nolan, Esther M. Nugent, Florence R. Obelsky, Grace Maley

O'Brien, Margaret M. O'Connor, Margaret M. O'Dowd, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Teresa E. O'Hearn, Gertrude A. O'Leary, Anne L. O'Neill, Elsa C. Peterson Ormond, Marie F. Orvitt, Anne E. Osgood, Charlotte J. Page, Florence E. Parad, Concetta L. Parziale, Hannahlee Pazol, Marie E. Plunkett, Catherine P. Redican, Mary Resnick, Barbara A. Roche, Mary M. Roddy, Gertrude Cussen Rommell, Sylvia R. Root, Betty Rosenfield, Mildred M. Rourke, Rose Rubin, Lillian Ruboy, Shirley Saidel, Mary E. Santry, Frances R. Shea, Helen P. Shea, Dorothy L. Smith, Edythe Sniper, Eugenia Solimando, Josephine Spadazzi, Grace J. Sprague, Larrayne M. St. Pierre, Marie Donovan Sullivan, Barbara A. Sutton, Mary R. Sweeney, Marguerite Tibert, D. Rosaleen Timms, Anne R. Tomasello, Mary M. Tooney, Rose A. Torredimare, Elena Trabucco, Selma E. Tracey, Beverly R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte, Rose Uckerman, Barbara A. Vogt, Genevieve Lawler Walker, Ethel G. Weinstein, Muriel L. Wellington, Barbara Wernick, Ruth M. Whelton, Elizabeth A. Wilson, Jane L. Winer, Helen F. Woods, Gladys S. Wood, Rae L. Wyman, Albina A. Yankum.

Approved.

TEACHER COACHES

(Term 1944-45)

(To take effect Sept. 7, 1944)

Public Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald.

Brighton High School — William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Robert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School for Boys—William J. Pendergast.

English High School—William H. Ohrenberger.

High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Sherlock.

Jamaica Plain High School—James L. Duffy.

Boston Technical High School —Herman G. McGrath.

Roslindale High School—Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton.

Brandeis Vocational High School—William J. Bond.

Approved.

East Boston High School—William E. McCarthy, to take effect Dec. 1, 1944.

Approved.

East Boston High School—Bernard J. Kilroy, to take effect Sept. 7 to Nov. 30, 1944, inclusive.

Approved.

TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Sept. 18, 1944:

Katherine F. Ahern, Mary B. Brown, Mary G. Carney, Lillian B. Carter, Charlotte G. Carver, Bessie G. Clarke, Imelda S. Clarkson, Muriel G. Cox, Florence S. Cummings, Jennie Denghausen, Mary C. Duffy, Therese F. Dunigan, Celia H. Frank, Mary E. Gavin, Katherine K. Geoghan, Bertha B. Grossman, Helen T. Hannon, Kathryn S. Harvey, Louise E. Isabel, Edith P. Johnson, Margaret F. Kamp, Barbara R. Kelley, Doris P. Kennard, Ruth P. Kenyon, Helen M. Keyes, Amy E. Lang, Mary H. Lee, Fannie B. Linsky, Ruth V. Long, Anna E. Madigan, Helen A. Mahoney, Mary F. Mahoney, Mildred A. Maier, Mary C. Manning, Mary A. Martin, Margaret M. McCann, Mary A. McCrohan, Katherine C. McGinnis, Catherine V. McGinty, Anna E. McGuigan, Alice H. McLaughlin, Nevart Najarian, Alice D. O'Connell, Agnes Ordung, Mary K. Rogers, Marion F. Ryan, Florence W. Sands, Ida Shaddock, Mary F. Shaughnessy, Mary J. Supple, Charity M. Toland, K. Gertrude Tucker, Catherine E. Walsh, Anna C. Welsh, Gertrude S. White.

Approved.

WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointees the following-named persons for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Head teachers—Marguerite A. Hill, Sept. 14, 1944; Norma C. Kent, Sept. 6, 1944.

Assistant teacher—Carrie Christensen, Rosaleen Schmutz, Sept. 14, 1944.

Helper—Mary Tudor, Sept. 18, 1944.

Cook—Emma W. Ferguson, Sept. 18, 1944.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted J. Arthur Robertie, sub-master, Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, at the meeting of March 30, 1943 (see p. 52), said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 25, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Edward Pickett, teacher, intermediate, Michelangelo Intermediate District, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 175), said discontinuance to take effect Oct. 13, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for Army Transport Service (Merchant Marine), granted George C. McKeen, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, at the meeting of April 4, 1944 (see p. 57), said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 31, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

English High School—Francis X. Moloney, junior master, Sept. 1, 1944.

Girls' High School—Anna C. Clancy, assistant, Sept. 18, 1944.

Trade School for Girls—Grace R. Whittaker, senior assistant, Sept. 28, 1944.

Department of School Hygiene—Eileen M. Keane, school nurse, Oct. 16, 1944.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, recommending that leave of absence without pay in order that he may serve in the U. S. Merchant Marine, be granted the following-named supervisor of attendance, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Attendance—James I. Coleman, supervisor of attendance, without pay.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for service in the National Catholic Community Service of the U. S. O., to take effect on the date stated and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Hyde Park High School—Catherine Gilligan, assistant, Sept. 11, 1944.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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On report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence under a suspension of the regulations were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School—Angela M. Cadigan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1944, to Aug. 31, 1945, without pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Ruth V. Donnelly, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 11, 1944, to Aug. 31, 1945, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study

was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Francis Parkman District—Eleanora S. Colwell. teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1944, to Aug. 31, 1945, for study.

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TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Bernard F. Devlin, sub-master, Warren District, to the same position in the William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, to take effect Oct. 16, 1944.

Dorothy E. Gale, kindergarten teacher, two sessions. Gilbert Stuart and James J. Chittick Districts, to the same position in the Gilbert Stuart District, Sept. 18, 1944.

Dorothy J. Page, kindergarten teacher, two sessions. Emerson and Ulysses S. Grant Districts, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Sept. 27, 1944.

Margaret E. Sullivan, assistant, intermediate, Physical Education, Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1944.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS OF SCHOOL MATRONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of school matrons:

Mary S. O'Dwyer, school matron, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Brighton High School, Sept. 19, 1944.

Mildred M. Ryan, school matron, Abraham Lincoln and Copley Schools, to the same position in the South Boston High School, Sept. 19, 1944.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Edward C. Donahue, master, to the Boston Trade High School, Oct. 5, 1944.

John A. Andrew District—Hyacinth A. Kenneally, teacher, elementary, to the Speech Improvement Classes, Oct. 9, 1944.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Mary Crehan, teacher, intermediate, physical education, to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Sept. 1, 1944.

Department of Manual Arts — Charles A. Packard, shop instructor, to the Boston Technical High School, Sept. 1, 1944.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Martin F. Kane, master, English High School, as guidance counselor, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated .

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Agnes W. Templeton, senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the Girls' High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 29, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that

subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Lucy A. Fitzgerald, assistant, special classes, Wendell Phillips District, to Remedial Reading, The Teachers College, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 18, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Josephine V. Dalton, teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln District, to Speech Improvement Classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Ploced on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Ralph E. Wellings, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1944.

High School of Commerce—Francis X. Sullivan, junior master, as acting head of department, men (vice M. Henry McInerney, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Elise M. Nolan, assistant, as acting head of department, (vice George L. McKim, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Boston Trade High School—Charles R. O'Malley, trade instructor, as acting division head (vice Paul B. Crudden, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Agassiz District — Louise F. Dorey, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1944; Mary M. O'Riordan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 20, 1944.

Chapman District — Helen G. Drinan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Joseph E. Daley, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Donald McKay Intermediate District — Bernard J. Kilroy, teacher, intermediate, as acting sub-master (vice Augustine D. Malley, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Dwight District — Frank T. Winston, shop instructor, as acting sub-master (vice John P. Whalen, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Hugh O'Brien District—Eleanor M. T. Smith, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Pauline E. Madden, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944; John J. Shepherd, shop foreman, as acting sub-master (vice William F. Minihan, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District — Herbert J. Kinsella, teacher, intermediate, as acting sub master (vice Frank J. Flynn, absent on leave), Sept. 1 to 29, 1944, inclusive; Thomas M. Minton, teacher, intermediate, as acting sub master (vice Frank J. Flynn, absent on leave), Oct. 2, 1944.

Jefferson District—Thomas J. Lynch, sub master, as acting principal (vice James T. Donovan, absent on leave), Sept. 11, 1944.

John Marshall District—Helen G. Keating, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Eleanor J. Murphy, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Julia Ward Howe District—Marion B. Clifford, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1944.

Longfellow District—Gladys K. Barron, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1944.

Mather District — Marian B. Gallivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Laura E. Preble, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944; A. Loretta Garrity, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1944.

Quincy District—Mary I. Elliott, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1944.

Robert Treat Paine District — Anne S. Belin, teacher, elemen-

tary, as acting vice principal (vice Thomas J. Coakley, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944; Agnes R. Grant, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1944.

Washington Allston District — Muriel L. Staples, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice John P. Shea, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Wendell Phillips District — O. Beatrice Forknall, assistant, special class, as acting vice principal, special classes, Sept. 1, 1944; M. Frances McNellis, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1944; Frances W. Weeks, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Ellen F. Joyce, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District — Franklin J. Wight, teacher, intermediate, as acting sub master, Sept. 1, 1944.

William E. Russell District — Vincent P. Conners, shop instructor, as acting sub master (vice Gerald F. O'Donnell, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District — Frederick J. Faulstich, shop instructor, as acting sub master (vice Arnold L. Ganley, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

M. Gertrude Godvin School — Mary B. Flynn, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1944.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Department of Manual Arts— Arthur G. Hamilton, William L. Hartnett, Joseph N. Mannimo, John F. O'Brien, John P. Sweeney, shop instructors as acting shop foremen, Sept. 1, 1944.

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of the following-named teachers in the afternoon sessions of the kindergartens indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Eliot — Hancock District — Ethel S. Murkland, kindergarten teacher, Oct. 8, 1944.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District — Margaret M. McElaney, kindergarten teacher, Oct. 1, 1944.

Placed on file and the termination of service approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1944-45

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the school centers for 1944-45 be held in the following-named school-houses, beginning October 4, 1944:

Brighton School Center, in the William Howard Taft School-house.

Charlestown School Center, in the Clarence R. Edwards School-house.

Dorchester School Center, in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

East Boston School Center, in the Joseph H. Barnes School-house.

Fenway School Center, in the Teachers College of the City of Boston.

Grove Hall School Center, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School-house.

Hyde Park School Center, in the Hyde Park High School-house.

Jamaica Plain School Center, in the Mary E. Curley School-house.

North End School Center, in the Michelangelo School-house.

Roslindale School Center, in the Roslindale High School-house.

Roxbury School Center, in the High School of Practical Arts.

South Boston School Center, in the South Boston High School-house.

South End School Center, in the English High School-house.

West End School Center, in the William Blackstone and Wells School-houses.

CONDUCT OF PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES, FALL SEASON 1944

The Superintendent offered the following seven orders:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year, the playground term shall be as follows:

Fall Season: September 13 to October 21, 1944, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the fall season of 1944.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the fall season, 1944.

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the fall season of 1944 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Fall Season—From 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock, p. m., daily—except Saturday—9.45 o'clock, a. m. until 1 o'clock, p. m.

The seven orders passed collectively.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MILITARY DRILL

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Michael J. Lannon, armorer, as temporary instructor of military drill, Department of Physical Education, to take effect Sept. 6, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

This appointment is made to fill temporarily, vacancy caused by the absence of a regularly appointed instructor of military drill on account of military service.

Placed on file and the temporary appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On the recommendation of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted Michael J. Lannon, armorer, to take effect Sept. 6 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee, the period of his assignment as temporary instructor of military drill, Department of Physical Education.

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LEASING OF WINTHROP STREET SCHOOL

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Winthrop Street School in the Dearborn District, Roxbury, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Navy Post No. 297, American Legion, the Winthrop Street School, Roxbury, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed.

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USE OF CERTAIN STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be

requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Copley Square, in front of Boston Public Library — Thursday evening, Sept. 14, 1944.

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SALARY OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ASSIGNED TO CERTIFICATING OFFICE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Dr. Warren N. Tilton, school physician, be allowed and paid compensation at the rate of ten dollars ($10) for morning and afternoon service in the Certificating Office on July 3, 1944.

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SUMMER SERVICE IN DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign to the office of the Department of Vocational Guidance, Bureau of Child Accounting, one vocational instructor and one vocational assistant on Mondays to Fridays for the period June 26 to Sept. 5, 1944, inclusive; and that upon certification to the Business Manager they be paid for their services at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per day.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Edward J. Wall, Supervisor of Safety Education and Health Education, is hereby authorized to attend the National Safety Council Congress, to be held in Chicago, Oct. 3 to 5, 1944, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars (125).

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AGE FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST GRADE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the age for admission of pupils to the first grade is hereby established at five years, three months, on September 15.

Laid over.

COMPENSATION OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL MATRON

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That beginning Sept. 1, 1944, and continuing during her service as military substitute school matron, Helen M. Ballantine be allowed and paid the established salary of the rank of school matron, namely twenty-four dollars ($24) a week.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Elizabeth A. Kenney as acting cafeteria manager, Type A, to take effect Sept. 13, 1944.

Placed on file and the termination of assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the current school year, the Director of School Lunches is hereby authorized to make assignments of cafeteria attendants and nutrition class attendants to serve as acting cafeteria managers, Type A or Type B, as designated by the Director, with additional compensation at the established rates where allowed.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, that permanent cafeteria managers, Type A and Type B, formerly appointed to individual schools, are hereby appointed to the Department of School Lunches for service in such schools as the Director of School Lunches shall designate; and the Director is hereby authorized to transfer such cafeteria managers from one type cafeteria to another as the needs of the service require.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following four orders:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby author-

ized for use experimentally as a text book in Grade XI, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys):

Ross, J. Walter. Speedscript. Speedscript Publishing Company. cpt. 1939*. net 1.40

Accompanying materials:

Lesson Assignments in Speedscript by Roland S. Pepper. net 1.00

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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2. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

AERONAUTICS

Aviation Education Research Group, Teachers College, Columbia University, compilers. Air-Age Education Series. Science of Pre-Flight Aeronautics. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IX net 1.08

DICTIONARY

Webster, Noah. Students Dictionary. American Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VII net 1.95 f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

CIVICS-HISTORY-GEOGRAPHY

Adams, James T. and Vannest, Charles G. The Record of America. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1944. Grade XI net 1.84 f.o.b. N. Y.

Brigham, Albert P. and McFarlane, Charles T. How the World Lives and Works. American Book Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VIII net 1.29 f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Canfield, Leon H., Wilder, Howard B., Paxson, Frederic L., Coulter, Ellis M., and Mead, Nelson P. The United States in the Making. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1944. Grade XI net 1.86

Carpenter, Frances. Our Little Neighbors at Work and Play. American Book Company. cpt. 1942. Grade IV* net .81 f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Freeland, George E. and Adams, James T. America's Progress in Civilization. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1944. Grade VII net 1.38 f.o.b. N. Y.

Freeland, George E., Walker, Edward E., and Williams, Helen E. America's Building. The Makers of Our Flag. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1944. Grade V* net 1.11 f.o.b. N. Y.

Halleck, Reuben P. History of Our Country. American Book Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VII net 1.32 f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Hughes, R. O. Building Citizenship. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1944. Grade IX net 1.35

Hughes, R. O. Civic Training. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1944. Grade VII net .90

Hughes, R. O. Economic Citizenship. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1944. Grade IX net .90

Knowlton, Daniel C. and Harden, Mary. Our America Past and Present. American Book Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VII* net 1.35 f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Moon, Glenn W. Story of Our Land and People. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VII* net 1.50 f.o.b. N. Y.

Rienow, Robert. Calling All Citizens. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IX* net 1.57

West, Ruth and West, Willis M. The Story of Our Country. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1943. Grade VII net 1.41

ENGLISH

Chamberlain, Rudolph W. Beacon Lights of Literature. Book Eleven. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. cpt. 1944. Grade XI* net 1.57

MATHEMATICS

Reichgott, David and Spiller, Lee R. Today's Geometry. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1944. Grade X net 1.47 f.o.b. N. Y.

Welchons, A. M. and Krickenberger, W. R. Plane Geometry. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X net 1.17

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS

Harris, Jessie W. and Speer, Elisabeth L. Everyday Foods. Edited by Alice F. Blood. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VII net 1.50

SCIENCE

Clark, John A., Fitzpatrick, Frederick L., and Smith, Edith L. Science on the March. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IX* net 1.54

Meier, W. H. D. and Shoemaker, Lois Meier, Essentials of Biology. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X net 1.56

Millikan, Robert A., Gale, Henry G., and Coyle, James P. New Elementary Physics. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net 1.35

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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3. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in the Boston Trade High School to take the place of the old edition of the same:

Edgerton, Edward I. and Carpenter, Perry A. A Second Course in Algebra. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1940. net .90

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4. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Anderson, William L. Graded Exercises in Phonography. Ginn and Company.

Bodley, George R., Gibson, Charles S., Hayes, Ina M. and Watson, Bruce M. Mastery Arithmetic. Grade VIII. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1936.

Burt, M. E. and Ragozin, Zenaide A. Odysseus, The Hero of Ithaca. Charles Scribner's Sons.

Caballero, Fernan. La Familia de Alvareda. Edited by William Samuel Hendrix and Ernest Herman Hespelt. Ginn and Company, cpt. 1928.

Carroll, Lewis. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1923.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. The Last of the Mohicans. Ginn and Company.

Davis, R. and Cunningham, William H. English in School and Out. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1929.

Delpit, Louise, ed. Representative Contemporary French Lyrics. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1927.

Feval, Paul. Le Fee des Greves. Edited by G. H. C. Hawtrey. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1906.

Gannon, J. F. and Jackson, Joseph. Drill Exercises and Problems in Arithmetic. Book I. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1923.

Greenberg, Jacob. First French Book. Charles E. Merrill Company. cpt. 1923.

Hale, Edward Everett. The Man Without a Country and Other Patriotic Stories. The Winston Clear-Type Popular Classics. Edited by John M. Foote. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1925.

Hall, Jeannette C. and Cunningham, William H. Shorthand Dictation Exercises. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1920.

Harned, William E. New Typewriting Studies. Elementary Course. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1929.

Harned, William E. New Typewriting Studies. Advanced Course. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1930.

Hawkes, Herbert E., Luby, William A. and Touton, Frank C. First Course in Algebra. Ginn and Company.

Jordan, C. A. The Child's Word Book. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1930.

Labiche, E. M. and Martin, E. La Poudre aux Yeux. Edited by Benjamin W. Wells. D. C. Heath and Company.

Ollivant, Alfred. Bob, Son of Battle. Pocket Books, Inc. cpt. 1898.

Polinger, Elliot H. College Entrance and Regents French (3 years—with compositions). College Entrance Book Co., Inc. cpt. 1927.

Smith, David Eugene. Teaching of Arithmetic. Ginn and Company.

Stevenson, Robert Louis. Treasure Island. The Winston Clear-Type Popular Classics. Edited by Gilbert Sykes Blakely. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1924.

Tennyson, Alfred. Poems Ed. by Van Dyke and Chambers. Ginn and Company.

Wilson, J. Douglas and Rogers, Clell M. Simplified Carpentry Estimating. Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation. cpt. 1940.

Wood, Will C., Cooper, Alice C. and Rice, Frederick A., eds. America's Message. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1925.

Xenophon. Hellenica. Books I-IV. Edited by J. Irving Manatt. Ginn and Company.

Xenophon. The Anabasis of Memorabilia. Ginn and Company.

Laid over.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting the following successful candidate of the 1944 examination for certificates XXX. and XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools (Photography), as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 2, 1944, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

XXX Day and Evening Industrial Schools

Photography

Rating	Name	Certificate expires
882	Arthur P. Murray	Dec. 31, 1944

XXXI Day and Evening Industrial Schools

Photography

Rating	Name	Certificate expires
900	Arthur P. Murray	Dec. 31, 1944

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Dorothy E. Brooks, clerical assistant, Grover Cleveland Intermediate School, as clerical assistant in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to take effect Oct. 16, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Helen E. Sheehan, as assistant, Group B, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the Office of the Business Manager, to take effect Sept. 20, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Helen E. Sheehan, assistant, Group B, in the offices of the Superintendent - Secretary, is hereby established at forty-five dollars ($45) a week, to take effect Sept. 20, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Mary T. Lane, as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Sept. 25, 1944.

Placed on file and appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary T. Lane, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Sept. 25, 1944.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, recommending that Gerald A. Barry, supervisor of attendance, be granted leave of absence for the period Sept. 6, 1944, to Oct. 31, 1944, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

DEATH OF CHIEF STOREKEEPER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, reporting the death on Oct. 4, 1944, of William L. Reardon, chief storekeeper in the Supply Room.

The Business Manager stated that Mr. Reardon entered the service of the School Committee in May, 1896. He was a capable, conscientious and faithful employee over the years and he always had the interests of the department at heart.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS IN OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That William J. Gorman, cost clerk, Group C, in the office of the Business Manager, who stands highest on the Civil Service list, is hereby appointed Chief Clerk, Group A, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Oct. 4, 1944.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of William J. Gorman, chief clerk, Group A, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-five dollars ($65) per week, to take effect Oct. 4, 1944.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERK IN OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, recommending, that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, and of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, the appointment of Roberta J. Ambrose, as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Oct. 5, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Roberta J. Ambrose, Assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-four dollars and eighty-six cents ($24.86) per week, to take effect Oct. 5, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1, 1944

Communications were received from the Business Manager submitting statements showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first seven and eight drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first seven and eight drafts of the fiscal year 1943, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, recommending that the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians for Regular Day School Service—School Document No. 9, 1930—be amended in accordance with an accompanying order, to take effect Jan. 5, 1944.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the total annual compensation for custodian service of two or more buildings which contain two or more classrooms, with separate heating plants, and in charge of the same custodian, shall be determined as follows:

(a) Full salary for the largest building.

(b) For each additional building, full schedule rates for cleaning of windows, cleaning and care of yards and sidewalks, and for cleaning and care of lawns, under the provisions of School Document No. 9, 1930—Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service—as amended.

(c) For cleaning and for heating, ventilation and superintendence of each additional building,

eighty per cent of the schedule rates, under the provisions of School Document No. 9, 1930 — Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service—as amended. In case of emergency, the custodian may be paid eighty per cent of the prevailing minimum wage for each additional building upon certification by the Schoolhouse Custodian to the Business Manager.

(d) A junior custodian serving as a senior custodian shall receive the same salary as the senior custodian in whose place he serves.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of October 5, 1944, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

James F. Cunning, junior custodian, Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse, Oct. 11 to Nov. 30, 1944.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 1944.

Thomas J. Gibbons, senior custodian, Jefferson Schoolhouse, Oct. 18 to Nov. 30, 1944.

Francis L. McDonough, senior custodian, Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 1944.

Edward C. J. Price, senior custodian, Beethoven Schoolhouse, Sept. 20 to Oct. 15, 1944.

John J. Timmins, senior custodian, George Putnam Schoolhouse, Sept. 28 to Nov. 30, 1944.

Alexander Wormack, junior custodian, Brighton High Schoolhouse, Oct. 9 to Nov. 30, 1944.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1944, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to positions indicated, to take effect Oct. 8, 1944:

Thomas F. Barry from the Harriet A. Baldwin to the custodianship of the John A. Andrew Schoolhouse.

James H. Brodie from the Ulysses S. Grant to the custodianship of the William Howard Taft Schoolhouse.

John J. Crahan from the Blackinton to the custodianship of the Christopher Columbus Schoolhouse.

John J. Daley from the Sophia W. Ripley to the custodianship of the William Ellery Channing Schoolhouse.

James J. Dunn from the M. Gertrude Godvin to the custodianship of the John Winthrop Schoolhouse

Harold J. Field from Permanent Substitute Custodian to the custodianship of the Bunker Hill schoolhouse

Ralph A. Meyer from Permanent Substitute Custodian to the custodianship of the Benedict Fenwick Schoolhouse

Jeffrey J. Murphy from the Elihu Greenwood to the custodianship of the Theodore Lyman Schoolhouse

Frederick M. Manning from the Henry L. Pierce to the custodianship of the William Blackstone Schoolhouse

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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RESOLUTION ON APPOINTMENT OF ARCHBISHOP CUSHING

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Dr. Foley:

WHEREAS, Our Holy Father has called the Right Reverend Richard J. Cushing, temporary Administrator of the Diocese of Boston, to assume the arduous duties of Ordinary of the Boston Diocese, and has elevated him to the rank of Archbishop, we, the members of the Boston School Committee in meeting assembled, ever mindful of the love and esteem in which the children of our school system hold this truly great Prelate, offer the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That we the members of the Boston School

Committee, rejoice with the countless other members of the City and Commonwealth at the extreme good fortune of the people of this diocese in receiving one of our own as our Spiritual Leader. The new shepherd of our flock is richly endowed both with innate and acquired talents that will cause his administration to reflect glory not only upon himself but upon his Church whose representative he is and upon his native city. Fearless, courageous, brilliant in mind and character, saintly and humble in his way of life, he possesses in an eminent degree all the qualifications of a great leader. Be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend to our Archbishop elect, our fervent hope and prayers that God will bless his every endeavor and give him good health, happiness, and keenness of vision, that will insure the success of his apostolic work and make him a worthy successor of his illustrious predecessor. Be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be inscribed upon the permanent record of the School Committee and a copy be sent to the Most Reverend Archbishop.

The preamble and resolution were adopted, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF ALFRED E. SMITH

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Mr. Ward:

WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Wisdom and Mercy has called to his eternal reward Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of the State of New York and one-time candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith, by his qualities of mind, integrity of purpose, and high motives, has been an example for many years to his fellow countrymen in every walk of life, be it

RESOLVED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston, mindful of the loss to the Nation, hereby orders spread upon its records this expression of its esteem for Alfred E. Smith and its appreciation of his high place in American life, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family.

The preamble and resolution were adopted, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 10, 1944.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:05 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

High School of Practical Arts—May J. Duff, head of department, women, Aug. 31, 1944.

Trade School for Girls—Lillian I. Peterson, trade assistant, Oct. 6, 1944.

Chapman District—Elvira L. Vecchione, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1944.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of Sept. 29, 1944:

Boston Technical High School—Edwin F. Field, head of department, men, Sept. 30, 1944.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Mary P. Colleran, Hazel Butler Daley, William F. Dowling, Gertrude Goldman Eyges, Helen M. Green, Kathleen Peyton Hannon, Anne Sysak Kopp, Marie Estelle McCabe, Marguerite P. McCann, T. Dorothy Harrington McKenna, Irene Moore McLaughlin, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, Claudia M. Murphy, Anne T. O'Hare, Kathleen Sullivan O'Neil, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Frances J. Tomasello, Edmund A. Weiss.

Day Intermediate Schools—Ruth Golden Benzil, Eleanor M. Coffey, Mary P. Colleran, Helen R. Cotter, John F. Dempsey, Elinore Burns Fay, Irene R. Gwynn, Marguerite A. Hallahan, Marguerite A. Hern, Katherine Collins Kelley, Muriel Preble Loring, Ralph E. Mann, Marilyn Marcus, Marguerite P. McCann, Ann C. McKenna, Carl Miller, Rita M. L. Morris, Claudia M. Murphy, Mary R. Murphy, Constance V. Russell, Lucille McIntosh Turner, Edmund A. Weiss.

Day Elementary Schools—Alice Faulkingham Brown, Agnes Fitzsimmons Buckley, Matilda Cohen Christie, Margaret Neville Condon, Charlotte D. Goldstein, Kathleen Peyton Hannon, Mary F. Lynch, Marjorie McMahon MacSorley, Marie Estelle McCabe, Lois Bowerly McKern, Marilyn E. Miller, Esther Johnson Nelson, Mary O'Doherty Rourke, Selma D. Rosenfield, Anne Finkelstein Shnitzler, Dorothy Johnson Spalding, Maureen H. Sullivan.

Kindergartens — Catherine M. Bertino, Mildred Newcomb Boland, Alice Faulkingham Brown, Edith Newcomb Campbell, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Katherine Connell Finn, Esther Johnson Nelson, Winifred M. States.

Boston Trade High School—Joseph J. George.

Trade School for Girls—Mary P. Colleran, T. Dorothy Harrington McKenna.

Department of Household Science and Arts—T. Dorothy Harrington McKenna, Katherine Collins Kelley, teachers of cookery.

Department of Physical Education—Lucy A. Brawley, Jane P.

Fox, Mildred Panton Klein, Wilmina Cohlmeyer Strang, Edmund A. Weiss.

Horace Mann School—Charlotte Reid Hilliard.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Helen M. Green, Margaret Hayes Minihan, Gertrude Twombly Quinn.

Special Classes—Marguerite P. McCann, Beatrice Kreisser Saffer, Wilmina Cohlmeyer Strang.

Approved.

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Special Assistants

Day School for Immigrants—Helen J. Quinn, Sept. 7, 1944; Mildred C. Clausmeyer, Oct. 2, 1944; Mary J. Flynn, Oct. 2, 1944; Marie L. Murphy, Oct. 3, 1944; Frances H. Aylward, Oct. 16, 1944; Marie I. Daly, Oct. 16, 1944; Helen J. Dempsey, Oct. 16, 1944; Ada Freedman, Oct. 17, 1944; Helen J. McCarthy, Oct. 17, 1944.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Delia A. McGowen, Sept. 7, 1944.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBIC SCHOOLS, 1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

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Assignments

Leader—George L. O'Connell, Oct. 4, 1944.

Assistant Leaders—Dennis J. Lenehan, William J. Kearns, James S. Maguire, Margaret Scott, Oct. 4, 1944.

General Helpers—Dennis J. Lenehan, William J. Kearns, Oct. 5, 1944; James S. Maguire, Sept. 18, 1944; George L. O'Connell, Oct. 15, 1944.

Helper—Margaret Scott, Oct. 5, 1944.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of clerical assistants:

Katherine L. Harkins, clerical assistant, William E. Russell and Edward Everett Districts, to the same position in the Mather District, to take effect Oct. 23, 1944.

Sarah A. Neagle, clerical assistant, Elihu Greenwood and Henry Grew Districts, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, to take effect Oct. 23, 1944.

Approved.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On report of the Superintendent, leave for absence under a suspension of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Kathryne Sasserno, teacher of sewing, intermediate, Sept. 1, 1944, to Nov. 30, 1944, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1944, reporting that, subject to the aproval of the School Committee, he has reassigned George N. Bergh, shop foreman. Department of Manual Arts, without change of rank and at an annual salary of forty-nine hundred and ninety-two dollars ($4,992), covering day, evening and vacation service, to assist Francis L. Bain, in organizing supervising the state-aided cooperative classes and War Production Training classes, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The salary is chargeable on the following basis: One-fourth to be paid by the City of Boston, subject to fifty per cent state reimbursement; five per cent to be paid from Federal George-Deen funds for the program of apprenticeship and journeyman classes; and seventy per cent to be paid from Federal funds furnished for the War Production Training Program.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned Leo C. Renaud, shop foreman, Department of Manual

Arts, without change of rank and at an annual salary of forty-nine hundred ninety-two dollars ($4,992), covering day, evening, and vacation service, to assist Francis L. Bain, in organizing and supervising the state-aided co-operative classes, apprenticeship and journeyman classes, and War Production Training classes, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The salary is chargeable on the following basis: One-fourth to be paid by the City of Boston subject to fifty per cent state reimbursement; five per cent to be paid from Federal George-Deen funds for the program of apprenticeship and journeyman classes; and seventy per cent to be paid from Federal funds furnished for the War Production Training Program.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dudley District—Katherine D. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School, Oct. 16, 1944.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Agassiz District—Eleanor P. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Ralph S. Monks, absent on leave), Sept. 1. 1944.

Wendell Phillips District—Sarah V. Regan, assistant, special class, as acting vice principal, special classes, Oct. 2, 1944.

Placed on file.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointees the following-named persons for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Assistant teachers—Dixie A. Engesser, Oct. 9, 1944; Esther C. Peterson, Oct. 6, 1944; Barbara E. Quimby, Oct. 11, 1944.

Approved.

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CHANGES IN RANKS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the ranks of teacher, men, and teacher, women, in the M. Gertrude Godvin School are hereby changed to that of teacher, intermediate, men, and teacher, intermediate, women, respectively to take effect Sept. 1, 1944.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of Helen S. Morrison, kindergarten teacher, John Cheverus School, Blackinton-John Cheverus District, is hereby authorized in the Samuel Adams School, Samuel Adams District, on Sept. 27, 1944, one day, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

Sept. 30, 1944

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1944, submitting the following statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on September 30, 1944, together

with a comparative statement of the number belonging on September 30, 1943, as follows:

The total number belonging in the Boston public schools on September 30, 1944, was 99,311, which is 2,009 fewer pupils than were enrolled in the schools on September 30, 1943. The Teachers College of the City of Boston shows an increase of 65 pupils; high and Latin a decrease of 288 pupils; in grades VII, VIII and IX, there is a decrease of 1,203 pupils; in grades I to VI there is a decrease of 1,359 pupils; in the kindergartens there is an increase of 785 pupils; and in the special schools a decrease of 9 pupils.

In the Continuation School the membership on September 30, 1944, was 9 less than on September 30, 1943. On September 30, 1944, it was 284 as against 293 on September 30, 1943.

In the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts there was a membership of 14 pupils on September 30, 1944.

A distribution of the decreases in membership for 1943 and 1944 is shown by the following table:

	1943	1944
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	41*	65*
Latin and Day High Schools	2,239	288
Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools:		
Grades VII to IX	1,338	1,203
Grades I to VI	1,744	1,359
Kindergartens	223	785*
Special Schools	865	9
	6,368	2,009

*Increases

GENERAL SUMMARY

	1943	1944	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	176	241	65	—
Latin and Day High Schools	24,033	23,745	—	288
Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	22,292	21,089	—	1,203
Grades I to VI	45,400	44,041	—	1,359
Kindergartens	7,309	8,094	785	—
Special Schools	2,110	2,101	—	9
Totals	101,320	99,311	850	2,859*

SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

The Teachers College of the City of Boston	176	241	65	—
Latin and Day High Schools	24,033	23,745	—	288
Intermediate and Elementary Schools:				
East Boston	6,280	6,027	—	253
Charlestown	2,614	2,640	26	—
North End	1,594	1,360	—	234
West End	1,815	1,708	—	107
City Proper	2,298	2,274	—	24
South End	2,131	2,051	—	80
South Boston	5,577	5,268	—	309
Roxbury	13,565	13,444	—	121
Brighton	5,585	5,382	—	203
W. Roxbury	10,561	10,468	—	93
Dorchester	20,150	19,764	—	386
Hyde Park	2,831	2,838	7	—
Special Schools	2,110	2,101	—	9
Totals	101,320	99,311	98	2,107

*Net decrease 2,009

STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A—High and Latin Schools

District	1943	1944	Inc.	Dec.
Public Latin	1,833	1,889	56	—
Girls' Latin	911	998	87	—
Boston Technical High	1,262	1,330	68	—
Brighton High	1,368	1,378	10	—
Charlestown High	664	666	2	—
Dorchester High (Boys)	930	791	—	139
Dorchester High (Girls)	1,356	1.317	—	39
East Boston High	1,334	1,256	—	78
English High	2,391	2,481	90	—
Girls' High	2,023	2,015	—	8
High School of Commerce	618	599	—	19
High School of Practical Arts	529	529	—	—
Hyde Park High	1,339	1,261	—	78
Jamaica Plain High	774	771	—	3
Jeremiah E. Burke High	1,798	1,744	—	54
Roslindale High	1,221	1,146	—	75
Roxbury Memorial (Boys)	946	924	—	22
Roxbury Memorial (Girls)	1,420	1,370	—	50
South Boston High	1,316	1,280	—	36
Totals	24,033	23,745	313	601

B—Intermediate and Elementary Schools

District	1943	1944	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston:				
Blackinton-John Cheverus	776	742	—	34
Chapman	835	817	—	18
Donald McKay	740	709	—	31
Emerson	866	832	—	34
Joseph H. Barnes	1,102	1,021	—	81
Samuel Adams	806	770	—	36
Ulysses S. Grant	1,155	1,136	—	19
Charlestown:				
Clarence R. Edwards	826	798	—	28
Harvard	994	1,043	49	—
Warren	794	799	5	—
North End:				
Eliot-Hancock	1,060	868	—	192
Michelangelo	534	492	—	42
West End:				
Wendell Phillips	1,246	1,163	—	83
William Blackstone	569	545	—	24
City Proper:				
Abraham Lincoln	742	709	—	33
Prince	1,115	1,146	31	—
Quincy	441	419	—	22
South End:				
Dwight	496	—	—	496
Everett	550	—	—	550
Dwight-Everett	—	1,010	1,010	—
Franklin	434	405	—	29
Rice	651	636	—	15
South Boston:				
Bigelow	854	752	—	102
Gaston-O. H. Perry	971	897	—	74
John A. Andrew	1,218	1,193	—	25
Norcross	572	566	—	6
Patrick F. Gavin	928	851	—	77
Thomas N. Hart	1,034	1,009	—	25
Roxbury:				
Dearborn	1,530	1,431	—	99
Dillaway	749	741	—	8
Dudley	674	712	38	—
Henry L. Higginson	1,119	1,068	—	51
Hugh O'Brien	1,399	1,431	32	—
Hyde	482	465	—	17
James P. Timilty	850	761	—	89
Jefferson	941	966	25	—
Julia Ward Howe	1,113	1,145	32	—

	1943	1944	Inc.	Dec.
Lewis	822	806	—	16
Martin	757	741	—	16
Sherwin	906	951	45	—
Theodore Roosevelt	1,213	1,153	—	60
William Lloyd Garrison	1,010	1,073	63	—
Brighton:				
Bennett	1,062	1,086	24	
James A. Garfield	672	621		51
Thomas A. Edison	846	732		114
Thomas Gardner	780	754		26
Washington Allston	1,323	1,287		36
William Howard Taft	902	902	—	—
West Roxbury:				
Agassiz	1,448	1,476	28	
Beethoven	1,087	1,091	4	
Charles Sumner	1,176	1,214	38	
Francis Parkman	833	765	—	68
Longfellow	1,201	1,189		12
Lowell	669	633		36
Mary E. Curley	1,148	1,123		25
Patrick F. Lydon	1,076	1,105	29	
Robert Gould Shaw	825	797		28
Washington Irving	1,098	1,075		23
Dorchester:				
Christopher Gibson	907	916	9	
Edmund P. Tileston	671	676	5	
Edward Everett	1,132	1,122		10
Frank V. Thompson	639	638		1
Gilbert Stuart	766	752		14
Grover Cleveland	755	670		85
Henry L. Pierce	933	923		10
John Marshall	1,400	1,425	25	
John Winthrop	1,197	1,228	31	
Mary Hemenway	951	943		8
Mather	1,690	1,660		30
Minot	628	662	34	
Oliver Wendell Holmes	676	638		38
Patrick T. Campbell	1,360	1,312		48
Phillips Brooks	943	882		61
Robert Treat Paine	614	650	36	
Roger Wolcott	1,082	1,044		38
Solomon Lewenberg	707	639		68
William E. Endicott	1,032	1,015		17
William E. Russell	1,001	926		75
Woodrow Wilson	1,066	1,043		23
Hyde Park:				
Elihu Greenwood	680	703	23	
Henry Grew	636	630		6
James J. Chittick	572	554		18
William Barton Rogers	943	951	8	
Totals	75,001	73,224	1,624	3,401

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C—Special Schools

Schools	1943	1944	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Trade High School	946	950	4	
Trade School for Girls	315	303		12
Horace Mann School	133	133		
Boston Clerical School	155	149		6
M. Gertrude Godvin School	167	193	26	
Brandeis Vocational High School	394	373		21
Totals	2,110	2,101	30	39

Placed on file.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 10, 1944, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 2, 1944—Candidates eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by striking out under Elementary School Class B Certificate, the following item:

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
901	Mary C. O'Donnell	Dec. 31, 1949

and inserting the name of Miss O'Donnell with the rating allowed her as a re-entrant under Elementary School, Class B Certificate, as follows:

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
934	Mary C. O'Donnell	Dec. 31, 1949.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES—SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 10, 1944, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as military substitute, supervisors of attendance, in the Department of Attendance:

John G. McCarthy, Ernest P. Monroe, Malcolm McLoud; Sarah A. Beatty, Ruth M. Fuller, Eleanor A. Murphy.

Placed on file.

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On motion, John G. McCarthy, who stands at the head of the men's list, was appointed military substitute supervisor of attendance, fourth year, in the Department of Attendance, to take effect Nov. 1, 1944.

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On motion, Sarah A. Beatty, who stands at the head of the women's list, was appointed military substitute supervisor of attendance, first year, in the Department of Attendance, to take effect Nov. 1, 1944.

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ACTING BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 10, 1944, recommending the passage of the accompanying order authorizing the Assistant Business Manager, or in

his absence William J. Gorman, Chief Clerk, to act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932, the Assistant Business Manager or in his absence, William J. Gorman, Chief Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager.

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RE-ELECTIONS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

The terms of Mr. McDevitt and Mr. Norton as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund having expired, the School Committee proceeded to fill the vacancies.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the first vacancy as follows:

For Mr. McDevitt—Messrs. Foley, Ward, and White—3

Not voting—Mr. McDevitt—1

Absent—Mr. Norton—1

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the second vacancy as follows:

For Mr. Norton — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and white —4

Absent—Mr. Norton—1

The Chairman thereupon declared Messrs. McDevitt and Norton re-elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund for a term of two years ending October, 1946.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The four orders laid over at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1944, making changes in and additions to the Authorized List of Text Books were taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

TRIBUTE TO CAPT. JOHN J. O'BRIEN

Mr. White asked that the following tribute to Captain John J. O'Brien, a former teacher in the Washington Irving Intermediate District, be spread upon the records. Captain O'Brien was killed in action in France on August 28, 1944.

The tribute was written by Mr. William T. Miller, Principal of the Washington Irving Intermediate District.

IN MEMORY

His ways were gentle, soft his words;
He loved the flowers, knew the birds.
His mind was keen, his heart was true;
Withal the joy of work he knew.
He served us well, and when he went
His smile was hopeful, confident.

Now all our hopes and his are dead,
And only mem'ries stretch ahead.
Our Sorrow flows from wellsprings deep;
But he was brave—we will not weep,
But match the courage in his eyes;
He would not have it otherwise.

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COMMUNICATION FROM ARCHBISHOP-ELECT

The Chairman asked that the following letter received from His Excellency, Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop-elect, in reply to the Chairman's note of congratulation on behalf of the public school children of Boston be spread upon the records:

Sacred Heart Rectory
1321 Centre Street
Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts
October 7, 1944.

My dear Children:

God be good to you for your thoughtful note of congratulations. It meant a great deal to me. I'll do the best I can in the new position which Our dear Lord knows I do not deserve. Confident am I that he will fit the back for the burden.

Be assured that your prayers and good-wishes will always be cherished and recalled as most consoling supports for my new responsibilities.

May Our Lord and His Blessed Mother bless you and those near and dear to you in His Own inimitable way.

God love you all—If I can ever serve you please give me the opportunity. I was once like you.

Devotedly yours,
RICHARD J. CUSHING.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 24, 1944.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Dearborn District—Lillian A. Wiswell, Aug. 31, 1944.

John Winthrop District—Josephine A. Martin, Sept. 24, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Jefferson District — Geraldine P. Ferris, teacher, elementary, Oct. 13, 1944.

Rice District—Margaret F. Flaherty, teacher, elementary, Sept. 30, 1944.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of Oct. 16, 1944:

Girls' Latin School—Gertrude M. Hall, assistant, Oct. 31, 1944.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Arthur P. Murray, trade instructor, thirteenth year, Nov. 13, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

(To fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or retirement on pension).

Boston Technical High School—John J. Doyle, head of department, men (from master, Public Latin School), Oct. 30, 1944.

Charles Sumner District—Margaret L. Sullivan, vice-principal (from teacher, elementary), Oct. 30, 1944.

Julia Ward Howe District—Mary M. Anderson, vice-principal (from teacher, intermediate, Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District), Oct. 30, 1944.

Robert Treat Paine District—Louise F. Barry, vice-principal (from teacher, intermediate, Grover Cleveland Intermediate District), Oct. 30, 1944.

Department of Manual Arts—Edwin C. Andersen, shop foreman (from shop instructor), Oct. 30, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(To fill vacancy caused by promotion)

Public Latin School—Francis P. Carroll, head of department, men (from master), Oct. 30, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS, FROM ONE-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Dearborn District—Evelyn R. Hurwitch, Oct. 16, 1944.

Dillaway District—Ada Freedman, Oct. 25, 1944.

Dudley District—Mary E. Freeman, Oct. 9, 1944; Ruth Y. Guthrie, Ann A. Mackie, Oct. 23, 1944.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Frances L. Quinn, Oct. 23, 1944.

Francis Parkman District — Ruth B. Higbee, Oct. 11, 1944.

Gilbert Stuart District—Madelene R. Sullivan, Oct. 23, 1944.

Phillips Brooks District—Helen J. Lyons, Oct. 13, 1944.

Prince District—Mary C. Walsh, Oct. 23, 1944.

Robert Treat Paine District—Anna H. Drown, Oct. 23, 1944.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Sarah M. Delahanty, Oct. 16, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Marie Farley Deignan, Joseph J. George, Estella R. Henderson, Jennie Van Heyson McCrillis, Lucille McCutcheon, Alice H. McGillicuddy, Bernard B. Pheeny, Anne Finkelstein Shnitzler, Mary B. Travers.

Day Intermediate Schools—Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Matthew J. Connors, Phyllis E. Daly, Marie Farley Deignan, Memert J. Karbott, Barbara Egan Loveall, Alice M. McGillicuddy, Dexter P. Nichols.

Day Elementary Schools—Margaret Sloan Sayles.

Kindergarten — Catherine O'Brien Cronin, Carrie Jacobs Freeman, Lois Bowerly McKern.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary F. Lynch, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Mary Gleason Cohan, Muriel Preble Loring.

Special Classes—Charlotte M. Crozier, Clara Duffey Kelly.

Lip Reading Classes—Katherine Collins Kelley.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1944-45

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Edward F. Bell, Joseph F. Callahan, William J. Gross, assistants, Sept. 25, 1944; Paul J. Thayer, assistant, Sept. 25 to Oct. 19, 1944 (eleven evenings); Helen F. Burns, Mary L. O'Toole, Isabel G. Reilly, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944; Martin F. Kane, assistant, Oct. 23, 1944.

Central Evening High School—John J. Doyle, Arthur L. Evans, Francis E. Gibbons, Joseph A. Hennessey, John A. Lahive, Albert A. LaPlante, William Ogrean, Charles E. Schroeder, Edward J. Scollins, Charles W. Sheehan, Francis X. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 25, 1944; Peter J. Mullen, assistant, Oct. 2, 1944; Frank J. Corliss. Charles Kaner, assistants, Oct. 9, 1944; Michael Barca, laboratory assistant, Oct. 2, 1944.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Thomas J. Colleran, assistant, Sept. 25, 1944; Edward C. Dullea, Mary M. Gainard, Eugene J. Plociennik, Joseph M. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 25 to 28, 1944 (three evenings); Gerald F. Coughlin, assistant, Sept. 25 to Oct. 5, 1944 (six evenings); Carolyn F. Dacey, Mary E. Doherty, Margaret M. McDonald, Eugene J. O'Neil, Ellen A. Regan, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944; Lillian Taub, assistant, Oct. 3, 1944; Eleanor J. Vogel, assistant, Oct. 5, 1944.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Joseph J. Bevins, assistant, Sept. 25 to 28, 1944 (three evenings); William E. McCarthy, assistant, Sept. 25 to Oct. 3, 1944 (five evenings); Edwin F. Butters, Frank C. Grillo, John J. Landrigan, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—John F. Cray, Francis P. Hennessey, John C. Ronan, assistants, Sept. 25, 1944; Edward F. Brickley, assistant, Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, 1944 (three evenings); Andrew R. McCormick, assistant, Sept. 25 to Oct. 3, 1944 (five evenings); Mary V. Carty, Dorothy L. Carroll, Andrew L. Gemmel, Cornelius J. O'Leary, Helen F. Sullivan, Helen D. Whalan, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Francis P. Carroll, Ralph C. Good, Mary K. McCarthy, Philip F. Mackey, Alice M. Smith, Irene A. Yurenas, assistants, Sept. 25, 1944; Ernest L. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 25 to 28, 1944 (three evenings); Grace L. Eyrick, Mary E. Neal, assistants, Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, 1944 (four evenings); Charles Kaner, assistant, Sept. 25 to Oct. 5, 1944 (six evenings); Richard P. Bonney, assistant, Sept. 25 to Oct. 10, 1944 (six evenings); Katherine W. Ross, assistant, Sept. 25 to Oct. 16, 1944 (eight evenings); Hilda M. McNally, assistant, Sept. 25 to Oct. 17, 1944 (nine evenings); Anna M. Galvin, John H. Kenney, Gertrude A. Morrissey, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944; Anna M. Connolly, Mary C. Digou, assistants, Oct. 3, 1944; Marion F. Alebord, assistant, Oct. 5, 1944; Kathleen C. McNulty, as-

sistant, Oct. 9, 1944; Frances M. Maloney, assistant, Oct. 17, 1944.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Francis C. Cleary, assistant, Sept. 25, 1944; Cornelius G. Cotter, John T. Gibbons, assistants, Sept. 25 to Oct. 5, 1944 (six evenings); Walter T. Durnan, assistant, Sept. 25 to Oct. 17, 1944 (ten evenings); Sidney Bluhm, John E. Bowler, William J. Hayes, Alice M. Hurley, Arthur C. Long, Agnes C. Phillips, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944; Francis E. O'Brien, assistant, Oct. 5, 1944; Lillian A. Belanger, assistant, Oct. 23, 1944.

Brighton Evening School — Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Sept. 25 to Oct. 5, 1944 (six evenings); Anne T. O'Hare, assistant, Oct. 2, 1944; Mary R. McCue, Jennie P. Nicholas, assistants, Oct. 5, 1944; Constance V. Russell, assistant, Oct. 16, 1944.

Edward Everett Evening School—Mary T. Carew, assistant, Sept. 25, 1944; Cathryn J. Lauinger, assistant, Oct. 2, 1944; Mary M. Granville, Helen F. Raferty, assistants, Oct. 3, 1944; Mary E. Arrigo, assistant, Oct. 5, 1944.

Franklin Evening School—Nathan P. Harris, assistant-lip-reading, Oct. 3, 1944; Joseph P. Ferrara, Everett C. Yates, assistants, Sept. 25, 1944; Margaret A. Moore, Frances E. Murphy, Marion M. Shaughnessy, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944; Margaret H. O'Leary, Beatrice S. Tomkins, assistants, Oct. 5, 1944; Genevieve M. Cannata, assistant, Oct. 19, 1944 (one evening); Arline D. A'Hearn, assistant, Oct. 23, 1944.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—George F. Aherne, assistant, Sept. 25, 1944; Marion F. Boland, Margaret M. Hinchey, assistants, Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, 1944 (four evenings); Nora A. Hurley, Elsa Squillario, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944; Mary E. Calnan, Mary E. Hutchinson, assistants, Oct. 3, 1944; Claire M. Griffin, Barbara A. Hewitson, assistants, Oct. 9, 1944; Anna M. Filippi, assistant, Oct. 10, 1944.

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—Elizabeth J. Gallagher, Elizabeth M. Merz, assistants, Sept. 25, 1944; Alice L. Lane, Mary J. Robillard, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944; Kathryn M. Sloane, assistant, Oct. 5, 1944; Mary E. Cotter, assistant, Oct. 9, 1944.

Michelangelo Evening School—Louise F. Carangelo, Edith B. Ricles, assistants, Sept. 25, 1944; Angelo A. DiMattia, assistant, Oct. 2, 1944; M. Elizabeth Hughes, assistant, Oct. 5, 1944; Jennie Zinkowski, assistant, Oct. 10, 1944.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—John L. Lyons, assistant, Sept. 25 to 28, 1944 (three evenings); Eileen M. Mullaney, assistant, Oct. 2, 1944; Margaret M. Callahan, Dorothy A. Long, assistants, Oct. 3, 1944; Eleanore L. Healy, Marion F. O'Brien, assistants Oct. 17, 1944; Mary J. Tracey, assistant, Oct. 19, 1944.

Roger Wolcott Evening School —Mary M.Powers, assistant, Sept. 25, 1944; John E. Burke, Frances S. Cazanove, Kathleen M. Concannon, Anna C. Quinn, Jeanette VanRees, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944; Helen M. Collins, assistant, Oct. 5, 1944; Mary S. Marco, assistant, Oct. 10, 1944; Kathleen J. Carney, assistant, Oct. 16, 1944; Helen N. Cohen, Ruth E. McGowan, assistants, Oct. 23, 1944.

Roslindale Evening School—Annie L. Young, assistant, Sept. 25, 1944; Anne K. Scotland, Hazel Toon, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944; Sarina G. Costa, assistant, Oct. 3, 1944; Eveline B. Cook, Kathleen E. Harcourt, Marie Kerrigan, Marguerite R. Lane, Mary F. Lynch, assistants, Oct. 5, 1944.

South Boston Evening School—Dorothy K. Morrill, Helen T. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 25, 1944; Genevieve Dellagana, Frances M. Holland, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944; Anna E. Schaefer, assistant, Oct. 9, 1944; Ann FitzSimmons, assistant. Oct. 10, 1944.

William Blackstone Evening School—Frank H. Clark, Paul E. O'Donnell, assistants, Sept. 25, 1944; Carmen G. DiModena, assistant, Oct. 2, 1944; Mary F. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 2, 1944 (one evening); Thelma S. McPeck, assistant, Oct. 5, 1944; Eileen M. Goode, assistant, Oct. 9, 1944; Marion T. Costello, assistant, Oct. 16, 1944.

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—William T. Miller, assistant in charge, Sept 25, 1944; William G. Anderson, John O. Baker, Walter J. Barry, Arthur A. Capitell, Bernard P. Dockray, Joseph Doherty, Francis J. Hynes, Arthur H. Kipp, Victor J. Lemay, George W. MacNeill, Anthony F. Mayr, J. Edward Mulvanity, Charles R. O'Malley, Francis T. Power, Francis J. Tobin, George B. VanDalinda,

George A. West, assistants, Sept. 25, 1944; Thomas Aykroyd, Rocco J. Sammartano, George V. Sharp, John F. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 2, 1944; Francis J. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 3, 1944; William A. Cuneen, George E. Donohue, assistants, Oct. 5, 1944; Eric W. Mattson, assistant, Oct. 9, 1944; Robert F. Bradley, Robert V. Dandrow, Walter E. Sessler, George F. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 16, 1944; George H. Hawes, assistant, Oct. 17, 1944; Robert LaBrie, Frederick W. Schlimper, Eugene P. Riley, toolkeepers, Oct. 2, 1944; Francis V. Procopio, toolkeeper, Oct. 5, 1944; Leroy D. Burgess, toolkeeper, Oct. 10, 1944; Raymond P. Owens, toolkeeper, Oct. 16, 1944; Ronald Chambers, George H. DeLisle, Joseph DiBari, Thomas V. Capisto, toolkeepers, Oct. 19, 1944.

Approved.

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Evening Opportunity School—Frank C. Bernard, Freeman D. Shepherd, John F. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 25, 1944; Joseph Beaton, assistant, Oct. 2, 1944; Jeffrey J. Keating, assistant, Oct. 2 to Oct. 10, 1944 (five evenings); George C. McKeen, assistant, Oct. 16, 1944; John H. Murray, assistant, Oct. 17, 1944; Edward S. Ostrowski, Joseph D. Watkins, toolkeepers, Oct. 5, 1944; Dominic A. Chiulli, toolkeeper, Oct. 9, 1944; William E. Akerberg, toolkeeper, Oct. 17, 1944.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the evening schol term, 1944-45, to take effect Sept. 25, 1944:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Rosina P. Kelly.

Central Evening High School—Joseph W. Fellows, Mary E. McHugh.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Gertrude M. Clarke.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—John E. Whelan.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Eleanor L. Broughal, Mary G. Flanagan.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mary G. Shaughnessy.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Josephine G. Hartnett.

Edward Everett Evening School—Katherine L. Harkins.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Sarah A. Neagle.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Catherine T. Connolly.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Mary A. Collins.

William Blackstone Evening School—Irene M. O'Shea.

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Helen P. Cooney, Mary F. Flood.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Assistant Leader — James C. Sherlock, Sarah V. Patterson, Oct. 4, 1944.

General Helper — James C. Sherlock, Oct. 5, 1944.

Helper—Sarah V. Patterson, Oct. 5, 1944.

Reassignments

Assistant Leader—Edward F. Lanergan, Albert A. Agnetta, Oct. 4, 1944.

General Helper—Edward F. Lanergan, Oct. 2, 1944.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1944

Garden assistants—Sumner E. Parker, Robert J. Roy.

Approved.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointee the following-named person for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the date stated:

Head teacher—Gertrude Andon, Oct. 16, 1944.

Approved.

TRANSFER OF A TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

A. Marion McDonald, assistant, special class, Quincy District, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District, to take effect Oct. 2, 1944.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Edmund L. Kelleher, junior master, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, at the meeting of Oct. 13, 1942 (see p. 188), said discontinuance to take effect Oct. 20, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for military service, without pay, were granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Manual Arts—Paul V. Moloney, shop instructor, Oct. 23, 1944.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary I. Healy, school nurse, Oct. 24, 1944.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has terminated the assignments of the following-named persons as indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Edward C. Donahue, master, to the Boston Trade High School, Oct. 20, 1944.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — Thomas A. Deely master, to the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, Oct. 20, 1944.

Placed on file and the termination approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Edward C. Donahue, master, to the English High School, Oct. 23, 1944.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Josephine M. O'Neil, teacher, intermediate, to conservation of eyesight classes, Oct. 30, 1944.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Public Latin School—Francis P. Carroll, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1944; John J. Doyle, master, as acting head of department (vice Elmer R. Bowker, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Placed on file.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service, additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Mary B. D'Arcy, kindergarten teacher, Philip H. Sheridan School,

Emerson District, in the afternoon session, Winchell School, Wendell Phillips District, Oct. 6 to 11, 1944, inclusive.

Dorothea M. Donovan, kindergarten teacher, Abraham Lincoln School, Abraham Lincoln District, in the afternoon session, William E. Channing School, Henry Grew District, Oct. 6, 1944.

Ada Freedman, kindergarten teacher, Abby W. May School, Dillaway District, in the afternoon session in the same District, Oct. 3, 1944.

Gertrude R. Gill, kindergarten teacher, Benjamin Dean School, Thomas N. Hart District, in the afternoon session, Edward Southworth School, Mather District, Oct. 17 and 18, 1944.

Marie A. Gordon, kindergarten teacher, Peter Faneuil School, Wendell Phillips District, in the afternoon session, Winchell School, Wendell Phillips District, Oct. 4, 1944.

Ruth Y. Guthrie, kindergarten teacher, William Bacon School, Dudley District, in the afternoon session, Longfellow School, Longfellow District, Oct. 13, 1944, and in the afternoon session, William Lloyd Garrison School, William Lloyd Garrison District, Oct. 17 to 20, 1944, inclusive.

Helen E. Harrington, kindergarten teacher, W. L. P. Boardman School, Henry L. Higginson District, in the afternoon session, Michael J. Perkins School, John A. Andrew District, Sept. 11, 1944.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, EVENING ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That principals of evening elementary schools who are placed in charge of evening commercial high schools shall receive for such service additional compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) per evening during the evening school term 1944-45.

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REPORT OF ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Edward J. Wall, Supervisor of Health and Safety Education, on his attendance at the National Safety Congress and Exposition, held at Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 3 to 5, 1944, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the heads of the departments concerned, and the Division of Civil Service, he has made the following appointments of clerical assistants in the schools indicated, by transfer, to take effect on the dates stated:

Christine M. Bannon, clerical assistant, fourth year, Jamaica Plain High School and Charles Summer District, by transfer from the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security, Oct. 24, 1944.

Pauline T. Galvin, clerical assistant, seventh year, Henry L. Higginson and Roger Wolcott Districts, by transfer from Massachusetts Division of Employment Security, Oct. 24, 1944.

Eileen M. Tighe, clerical assistant, Edward Everett and William E. Russell Districts, by transfer from the Boston State Hospital, Oct. 23, 1944.

Helen Weitzel, clerical assistant, second year, Elihu Greenwood and Henry Grew Districts, by transfer from the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, Division of Child Guardianship, Oct. 23, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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SALARIES OF CLERKS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room are hereby established for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1944, except as otherwise indicated, and until otherwise ordered, as follows:

OFFICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

Group A

	Per week
Mary M. Bowen, assistant	$50.
Margaret V. Conway, assistant	49.
Mary T. Mahoney, assistant in charge of certificating office	50.
Bessie I. Towne, assistant	49.

Group C

	Per week
Ida A. Eichorn, assistant	$40.
Marion L. Foster, assistant	40.
Mary E. Shepheard, assistant	40.
Mary A. Walsh, assistant	40.

Group D

Ruth V. Brennan, assistant Dec. 23, 1944	$28.
Kathryn L. Conroy, assistant	35.
Ann M. Drew, assistant, Jan. 20, 1944	22.
Helen L. Fallon, assistant	34.
Mary G. Flanagan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1944	22.
Esther R. Glynn, assistant	35.
M. Eileen Keenan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1944	22.
Irene J. Kelley, assistant, March 6, 1944	30.
Stella M. McCarthy, assistant	32.
Clara A. Mitchell, assistant, Nov. 21, 1944	28.
Lillian M. O'Donnell, assistant, Apr. 22, 1944	24.
Marguerite M. O'Gorman, assistant, Apr. 22, 1944	24.
Grace V. O'Neil, assistant, Sept. 23, 1944	28.
Mary G. O'Neil, assistant	35.
Stella Owens, assistant	34.
Kathleen M. Shaughnessy, assistant, Oct. 17, 1944	28.
Helen R. Sheehan, assistant	35.
Alice M. Welch, assistant, Apr. 23, 1944	26.

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OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER AND SUPPLY ROOM

Group A

Helena C. Mahony, payroll clerk	$50.
John E. Whelan, payroll clerk	50.

Group B

Thomas F. Barry, assistant voucher clerk	$45.
Mary C. Madden, voucher clerk	45.

Group C

Bertha K. Murphy, assistant	$40.

GROUP D

Agnes R. Boodro, assistant, Feb. 10, 1944	$23.86
Gertrude L. Brophy, assistant, Nov. 17, 1944	24.
Anne C. Levins, assistant	35.
Irene M. O'Shea, assistant, May 1, 1944	29.62

Group E

Nazzareno DeAngelis, laborer	$38.
Joseph M. Dever, storekeeper, May 1, 1944	40.
William L. Kendrick, fuel engineer	73.47
Thomas F. Lividoti, chauffeur and helper	38.
Barnett Schneider, laborer, Dec. 22, 1944	32.
John P. Whelan, inspector	55.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1944.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first nine drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first nine drafts of the fiscal year 1943, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

CHANGE IN SALARY OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTE-ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, that the salary of Mary E. Uriot, military substitute-assistant, in the office of the Business Manager, be established at the rate of thirty dollars ($30) per week, to take effect Sept. 27, 1944.

Miss Uriot was appointed as military substitute-assistant for Leo J. Burke at a salary of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect June 28, 1944. On a certification of July 10, 1944, she was certified for the position of another military substitute at thirty dollars ($30) per week.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary E. Uriot, Military Substitute-Assistant, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of thirty dollars ($30) per week, to take effect Sept. 27, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, reporting the death on Oct. 14, 1944, of Joseph J. McKinnon, junior custodian, Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his son, Michael F. McKinnon.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Joseph J. McKinnon, late junior custodian, Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse, be paid to his son, Michael F. McKinnon.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 24, 1944, recommending the passage of the accompanying order, making changes in the Schedule of Compensation for

Senior Building Custodians, Junior Building Custodians, Janitresses and Elevator operators of the Public Schools, as presented at the meeting of July 20, 1944 (see pp. 146-151), to take effect Nov. 1, 1944.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Compensation for Senior Building Custodians, Junior Building Custodians, Janitresses and Elevator Operators of the Boston Public Schools, presented at the meeting of July 20, 1943 (see pp. 146-151), is hereby amended by adding the following, to take effect Nov. 1, 1944:

Teachers College and Girls' Latin Group—One junior custodian at $35 per week.

Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse—One junior custodian at $35 per week.

Clarence R. Edwards Schoolhouse—One junior custodian at $35 per week.

James P. Timilty Schoolhouse —One junior custodian at $35 per week.

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PETITION OF BOSTON JUNIOR ELEMENTARY TEACHER'S CLUB.

The following was ordered spread upon the records:

BOSTON JUNIOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' CLUB.

The School Committee of the City of Boston
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Honorable Sirs:

In meeting assembled at the Hotel Lenox, Wednesday, September 20, 1944, the members of the Boston Junior Elementary Teachers' Club voted to petition your honorable body to correct the following inequities in the present salary schedule.

Despite the unquestionable fact that the temporary teachers in the service do exactly the same work as the appointed teachers, are fully responsible for their classes from September through June, and are indispensable to the Boston school system, these teachers are still paid on a daily wage basis, which deprives them of the pension benefits which it is the inalienable right of every citizen of our progressive, democratic government to possess.

We, therefore, again request that you correct this untenable siutation by granting to the temporary teachers an annual salary of $1248, with contributory pension rights.

The second inequity which we respectfully ask you to reconsider concerns the present salary status of the appointed Elementary teachers who are not on maximum salary, but who are paid according to an obsolete schedule which has existed for approximately twenty years.

Although the teachers in the Elementary grades undeniably perform the most essential work in the schools, that of providing the foundational education in what is universally recognized as the most important grades in a school system, it has not as yet been recognized that the cost of living has increased for these teachers during the past twenty years.

We therefore respectfully request that you act affirmatively upon the petition which we submitted to you last year, and offer the schedule following for your approval and sanction.

Offered: That the minimum salary of the Elementary teachers be established at $1440, with increments amounting to $144 annually for six years until the maximum salary is reached. Thus, the disparity between the increments received by the men and those received by the women teachers would be effaced.

Respectfully yours,
/s/ Marie L. Burke
President

/s/ Doris H. Beede
Secretary

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1944 changing the age for admission to the first grade was taken up and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, Norton and Ward—3

NAYS—Messrs. McDevitt and White—2

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
LOUISE KANE,
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 14, 1944.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:15 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, and Ward.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Florence R. Tuttle, assistant, Nov. 2, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Mary T. Loughlin, Nov. 4, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Dearborn District—Lucy Hamlin, Oct. 12, 1944.

Gaston District—Mary F. Lindsay, Nov. 2, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named supervisor of attendance:

Department of Attendance—Henry C. Murphy, Nov 3, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Bessie Ginsburg, assistant, Oct. 20, 1944.

Department of School Hygiene—Wanda M. Acorn, school nurse, Oct. 31, 1944.

Accepted.

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The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Lunches—Mary L. MacDonald, cafeteria attendant, Sept. 29, 1944.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Grace E. Ryan, assistant, Sept. 30, 1944.

High School of Practical Arts—Amy L. Burbank, assistant, Oct. 31, 1944.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Josephine T. Collagan, teacher, intermediate, Oct. 31, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Joseph James Sheehan, custodian, Girls' High Schoolhouse, an honorably discharged veteran of the World War, who has been in the service of the city for twenty-nine years, and is now unable fully to perform his duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500), is in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per week, namely, thirty-four dollars and fifteen cents ($34.15) per week, to take effect Nov. 15, 1944, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(To fill vacancy caused by resignation)

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine T. Murray, school nurse, Nov. 20, 1944.

Laid over.

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(BY PROMOTION)

(To fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or retirement on pension).

Dudley District—Anna T. Shea, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Dillaway District), Nov. 20, 1944.

John Winthrop District—Margaret A. Coveny, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Phillips Brooks District), Nov. 20, 1944.

Lowell District—Dorothy M. Ellis, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District), Nov. 20, 1944.

Mather District — Theresa O'Neil, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Michelangelo Intermediate District), Nov. 20, 1944.

Prince District—Esther M. Germaine, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Grover Cleveland Intermediate District), Nov. 20, 1944.

Thomas N. Hart District—Loreto M. Creed, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District), Nov. 20, 1944.

Laid over.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Hyde Park High School—William E. O'Connor, junior master (from instructor, mechanic arts), Sept. 1, 1944.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Thomas J. O'Leary, senior instructor (from instructor), Nov. 20, 1944.

Laid over

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(M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL)

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Evelyn A. Nugent, teacher, intermediate, women (from teacher, intermediate, women, James P. Timilty Intermediate District), Nov. 20, 1944.

Laid over.

(SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES)

Speech Improvement Classes—Monica P. Sullivan, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Washington Allston District), Nov. 10, 1944.

Laid over

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Hyde District — Margaret L. Murray, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), Nov. 1, 1944.

Laid over.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Giuliana M. Baldini, Ruth Golden Benzil, Eleanor M. Coffey, Mabel McAnany Dixon, James J. Dougherty, Martha Ellis Fisher, Mary Girves, Barbara F. Graham, Marjorie Gretsch, Grace Scott Hollett, Mildred Panton Klein, Muriel Preble Loring, Alice Murphy Martin, Marilyn E. Miller, Catherine Crowley Norton, Morris Rubinovitz, Ank Uleckie, Marie C. Volk.

Day Intermediate Schools—Giuliana M. Baldini, Louis C. Bevacqua, Mary Connors Collins, Gertrude Goldman Eyges, Martha Ellis Fisher, Mary Girves, Barbara F. Graham, Marjorie Gretsch, Dorothy Kuehner Hoge, Marie Louise Horsen-Deon, Sarah Katzen, Mildred Panton Klein, Mildred Brownell Kramer, Geraldine B. Luoni, Alfred E. Lynch, Lois Bowerly McKern, Rose McDonough McQuillan, Joseph A. Minahan, Francisco Pinero Mundo, Meta O'Connell, Oscar Resnick, Morris Rubinovitz, Lillian Ruboy, Tina Freeman Schwartz, Marie C. Volk, Martin J. Whelan.

Day Elementary Schools—Angela Brown Bemis, Esther McColough Cleary, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Phyllis E. Daly, Geraldine Ferris Friel, Ruth Goldman Geffen, Ruth Langley Hill, Anne Gibbons O'Brien, Hazel Dahlberg Porter, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Margaret Lynch Russell.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Muriel Preble Loring, teacher of cookery; Muriel Preble Loring, teacher of sewing.

Department of Music—Michael A. DiPasquale.

Department of Physical Education—Russell N. DeMeritt, Alfred E. Lynch, Mary F. Lynch, Marguerite P. McCann, John F. McManus, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, Anne Finkelstein Shnitzler.

Horace Mann School — Dora Slepian Gross.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Mildred M. Kinnier.

Lip Reading Classes — Tina Freeman Schwartz.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Catherine Crowley Norton, Helen Weiss Phillips.

Special Classes—Margaret Flanagan Connelly, Katherine Connell Finn, Carrie Jacobs Freeman, Marguerite A. Hallahan, Dora Rosengard Levenson, Lillian Ruboy, Ank Uleckie, Agnes Fitzgerald Wallace.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Manual Arts—Marguerite B. Schofield, assistant, manual training, elementary, Oct. 30, 1944; Robert E. Whoolley, shop instructor, Nov. 6, 1944.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New appointment)

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Sylvia Weinstein, industrial department, Oct. 26, 1944.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1944-45

Central Evening High School—William Fishman, assistant, Oct. 30, 1944.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Rose A. Daly, assistant, Oct. 24, 1944 (one evening).

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Agnes W. Templeton, assistant, Oct. 31, 1944 (one evening).

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Oct. 26, 1944 (one evening); Rebecca L. Wolf, assistant, Oct. 30, 1944.

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes) — Thomas A. O'Loughlin, assistant, Oct. 24, 1944 (one evening); William F. O'Regan, assistant, Oct. 30, 1944; James Farrell, toolkeeper, Oct. 23, 1944; Victor C. Symes, toolkeeper, Oct. 24, 1944.

Approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Florence Shepherd as assistant in the Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, on Oct. 24 and 26, 1944 (two evenings), is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per evening.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the evening school term 1944-45, to take effect Oct. 30, 1944:

Evening Opportunity School—Clarence J. A'Hearn.

Approved.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named permanent teachers for temporary service to instruct physically handicapped children, to take effect Nov. 13, 1944:

Leonora R. Connors, Elizabeth M. Sullivan, Agnes W. Templeton.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Victor L. McDonald, teacher, intermediate, Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District, at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1943 (see p. 15), said discontinuance to take effect Nov. 15, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted John P. Whalen, sub-master, Dwight District, at the meeting of Jan.

4, 1943 (see p. 3), said discontinuance to take effect Nov. 15, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Leo J. Aicardi, sub-master, Mary Hemenway District, at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1943 (see p. 159), said discontinuance to take effect Nov. 3, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted John E. S. Prendergast, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, at the meeting of May 18, 1942 (see p. 75), said discontinuance to take effect Oct. 31, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Beethoven District—Alice M. Bushnell, teacher, elementary, Oct. 6, 1944, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence under suspension of the regulations, were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Bennett District—Eleanor M. Cunningham, teacher, elementary, Nov. 18, 1944 to Jan. 17, 1945, without pay.

Washington Allston District—Gertrude M. Finn, teacher, elementary, Sept. 6 to Oct. 31, 1944, without pay.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for the term specified, in order that he may complete a course for the Federal Government at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—James D. Ryan, head of department, men, Sept. 1 to Oct. 20, 1944.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, recommending that leave of absence without pay for service in the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, War Food Administration, be granted the following named teacher, to take effect Oct. 23, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Paul J. Thayer, master.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absenec, without pay, for the term specified, in order that he may supervise for the Navy the electrical project of the Aircraft Products Corporation:

Boston Trade High School—Francis J. Harrigan, trade instructor, Nov. 8 to 20, 1944.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for service in the National Catholic Community Service for the U. S. O., to take effect Nov. 13, 1944, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District—Anne M. Dirksmeier, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 13, 1944.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS

A communication was reecived from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Evelyn J. Abdalah, teacher, elementary, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Julia Ward Howe District, Nov. 6, 1944.

Kathleen A. Daly, kindergarten teacher, two sessions, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the William Lloyd Garrison District, Nov. 20, 1944.

Mary M. Doyle, assistant, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, Nov. 1, 1944.

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Margaret M. Finnegan, teacher, elementary, Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Nov. 1, 1944.

Agnes G. Fox, teacher, elementary, Samuel Adams District, to the same position in the Lowell District, Nov. 1, 1944.

Ruth L. Gallant, teacher, elementary, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Nov. 1, 1944.

Rose B. Good, teacher, elementary, William E. Russell District, to the same position in the Edward Everett District, Nov. 1, 1944.

Winifred M. Heffernan, teacher, elementary, Norcross District, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Nov. 1, 1944.

Nellie J. Hamilton, teacher, elementary, Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Nov. 15, 1944.

Mary A. Hedstrom, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Nov. 1, 1944.

Helen Kapff, assistant, special class, Samuel Adams District, to the same position in the Dudley District, Nov. 1, 1944.

Mary R. Kirby, assistant, special class, Prince District, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, Nov. 13, 1944.

Katherine H. Lyman, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, to the same position in the Lowell District, Nov. 1. 1944.

Helen E. Mannix, assistant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, Nov. 1, 1944.

Mary F. McCourt, teacher, elementary, James A. Garfield District, to the same position in the Washington Allston School, Nov. 1, 1944.

Eugene L. McLaughlin, junior master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Public Latin School, Nov. 3, 1944.

Frances D. O'Leary, teacher, elementary, Jefferson District, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Nov. 20, 1944.

Claire G. Ruane, assistant, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Roslindale High School, Nov. 1, 1944.

Nora M. Walsh, assistant, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, Nov. 1, 1944.

Alice M. Willard, assistant, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Nov. 1, 1944.

Helen T. White, teacher, elementary, Mary Hemenway District, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln District, Nov. 1, 1944.

Edith Weisberg, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Pierce District, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Nov. 1, 1944.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers as indicated, to take effect on the dates stated.

East Boston High School—Anna F. Conley, assistant, to the Donald McKay Intermediate District, Oct. 31, 1944; Claire G. Ruane, assistant, to the Boston Technical High School, Oct. 31, 1944; Mary F. Kelly, assistant, to the Abraham Lincoln District, Nov. 10, 1944.

High School of Commerce—Eugene L. McLaughlin, junior master, to the Hyde Park High School, Nov. 2, 1944.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Elizabeth A. Pelletier, assistant, to the Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District, Nov. 8, 1944; Grace A. Evans, assistant, to the Girls' High School, Nov. 8, 1944.

Placed on file and the assignments terminated from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Arthur L. Evans, master, to the English High School, Nov. 1, 1944.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Elizabeth A. Pelletier, assistant, to the Girls' High School, Nov. 8, 1944.

East Boston High School—Mary F. Kelly, assistant, to the Girls' High School, Nov. 13, 1944.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Charles W. Stahl, trade instructor, to the Boston Technical High School, Nov. 13, 1944; Frances Forte, senior assistant, to the High School of Practical Arts, Nov. 1, 1944.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that he has designated to serve as Acting Director of Special Classes, Katherine A. Kenney, vice-principal, special classes, Wendell Phillips District, who at the meeting of Sept. 5, 1944, was assigned to the Department of Special Classes, said designation to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Public Latin School—John F. Dobbyn, master, as acting head of department, (vice Elmer R. Bowker, absent on leave). Oct. 30, 1944.

Jefferson District—Esther M. Hanney, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Virginia M. Dente, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

John Winthrop District—Mary V. Benson, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1944; Grace M. Hart, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Nov. 1 to 17, 1944.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—John H. Treanor, sub master, as acting principal, Oct. 23, 1944; George L. O'Connell, teacher, intermediate, as acting sub-master, Oct. 23, 1944.

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of Mary A. Crotty, kindergarten teacher, two sessions, Dillaway District, in the afternoon session of that kindergarten, to take effect Nov. 1, 1944.

Placed on file and the termination approved.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Gertrude R. Gill, kindergarten teacher, Benjamin Dean School, Thomas N. Hart District, in the afternoon session in the same district, Oct. 23, 1944.

Marie A. Gordon, kindergarten teacher, Peter Faneuil School, Wendell Phillips District, in the afternoon session, Winchell School, Wendell Phillips District, Oct. 5, 1944.

Florence L. McCarthy, kindergarten teacher, David A. Ellis School, Henry L. Higginson District, in the afternoon session, Robert Treat Paine School, Robert Treat Paine District, Nov. 13, 1944.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointees the following-named persons for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Assistant teacher—Rosalie D. Buckley, Nov. 1, 1944; Gertrude R. Steinberg, Nov. 2, 1944.

Helper—Delia Byrne, Oct. 2, 1944; Effie Humphrey, Sept. 26, 1944; Elizabeth Laird, Nov. 3, 1944; Victoria Magliocca, Oct. 1, 1944; Anne Paulsen, Oct. 4, 1944.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintdent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Virginia M. Guidrey, assistant teacher, Wartime Child Care Centers, as acting head teacher, is hereby authorized, to take effect Oct. 25, 1944.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to assistant teachers, Wartime Child Care Centers, assigned as acting head teachers, additional compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day of service.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the current school year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency employees in the Wartime Child Care Centers as he may deem advisable, compensation to be at the rates established for the Centers.

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DISCONTINUANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that he has discontinued a special class in the Eliot-Hancock District, to take effect Aug. 31, 1944.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established a special class in the Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1944.

Approved.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was.

ORDERED, That the attendance of Eleanor D. Upham, Director of School Lunches, at the conference of Food Service Directors, sponsored by the Board of Education, Youngstown, Ohio, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 17 and 18, 1944, is hereby authorized at an expense to the city not to exceed eighty dollars ($80).

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AMENDMENT TO SALARY SCHEDULE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary schedule for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others for the year ending Aug. 31, 1945, is hereby amended as follows: Under the heading "Department of School Hygiene," strike out the rank and salary of Sanitary Engineer.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of John M. Sullivan, sanitary engineer, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-three hundred sixty dollars ($3,360) per year. to take effect Sept. 1, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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PAYMENT OF PENSION DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the pension due Mary F. Lindsay, late retired teacher in the Gaston District, be paid to her sister, Isabella Lindsay.

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the Commissioner, Institutions Department, in the City of Boston, he has appointed Mary E. Gannon as matron in the Girls' High School, by transfer from the Long Island Hospital, to take effect Nov. 1, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Mary F. Fay, assistant, Group D, office of the Business Manager, to the position of clerical assistant, second year, James A. Garfield District and Speech Improvement Classes, to take effect Nov. 20, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has made the following appointment of a clerical assistant, by transfer from the department indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Irene R. Lyons, clerical assistant, second year, Lowell and Hyde Districts, by transfer from the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation, to take effect Nov. 20, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Lillian M. O'Donnell, assistant, Group D, offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to the position of clerical assistant, fourth year, Dwight and Robert Treat Paine Districts, to take effect Nov. 20, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SALARIES OF CLERKS

On motion, the action at the meeting of Oct. 24, 1944, establishing the salaries of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and Supply Room at the rates indicated was rescinded:

	Per week
Joseph M. Dever, storekeeper, May 1, 1944	$40.00
Stella M. McCarthy, assistant	32.00
Mary G. O'Neil, assistant	35.00
Irene M. O'Shea, assistant, May 1, 1944	29.62

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room are hereby established for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1944, except as otherwise indicated, and until otherwise ordered, as follows:

OFFICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

Group A

	Per week
Frances C. Davern, assistant	$47.00
Elizabeth D. Duffy, assistant	47.00
Gertrude V. Herlihy, assistant	47.00
Mary C. Laffey, assistant	47.00
Catherine V. Manning, assistant	47.00
Mary P. McGillicuddy, assistant	47.00
Kathryn E. Merrill, assistant	47.00
Ellen T. Ryan, assistant	47.00

Group B

Rosina P Kelly, assistant	$42.00
Katharine G. Murray, assistant	42.00

Group C

Beatrice M. Coulter, assistant	$37.00
Mary G. O'Neil, assistant	38.00

Group D

Mary J. Carrigan, assistant Apr. 10, 1944	$24.00
Stella M. McCarthy, assistant	34.00

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OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER AND SUPPLY ROOM

Group A

Alice E. E. Taylor, cashier	$47.00

Group B

Marguerite P. Curran, assistant	$42.00

Group C

M. Evelyn Garfield, assistant	$37.00
Mary E. McHugh, assistant	37.00
Alice G. Moloney, assistant payroll clerk, Dec. 2, 1944	37.00
Alice V. O'Brien, assistant	37.00
Mary F. Whitney, assistant	37.00

Group D

Irene M. O'Shea, assistant May 1, 1944	$30.00

Group E

Agnes E. Beckett, permanent part-time telephone operator, May 1, 1944	$15.00
Joseph M. Dever, storekeeper, May 1, 1944	40.20
Thomas Murphy, chauffeur	42.00
William P. Ronan, storekeeper	42.00
John A. Walsh, storekeeper	42.00

On roll call, the order passed by the follow vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Norton and White—2.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the term ending Aug. 31, 1947:

AGRICULTURE

Edward I. Farrington, Secretary, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 300 Massachusetts ave., Boston.

William P. Long, Chairman, Boston Park Comission, 33 Beacon st., Boston.

James Methven, Estate Superintendent, Dedham st., Dover.

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ART EDUCATION

Joseph G. Reynolds, Jr., Reynolds, Francis & Rohnstock, 1 Washington st., Boston.

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

William M. Bogart, First Vice-President, Building Trades Employers Association, 8 Beacon st., Boston.

W. Nelson Bump, Regional Vice President, American Airlines, 140 Federal st., Boston.

John Downey, Proprietor, The Downey Co., 791 Tremont st., Boston.

Allen M. Johnson, Sales Engineer, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., 10 High st., Boston.

Frank J. O'Rourke, Proprietor, Massachusetts Welding Co., 79 Clapp st., Dorchester.

C. Howard Roberts, Superintendent, The Riverside Press, 840 Memorial dr., Cambridge.

John F. Walsh, Secretary, Building Trades Employers Association, 8 Beacon st., Boston.

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, EVENING CLASSES

James J. Mahar, Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, 26 Norman st., Boston.

COOPERATIVE COURSES IN RETAIL SELLING

William H. Bixby, Personnel Superintendent, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., Boston.

Miss Helen R. Norton, Associate Director, Prince School of Retailing, 19 Allston st., Boston.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Arthur M. Marston, President-Treasurer, I. G. Marston Co., 226 Ruggles st., Roxbury.

Fred B. Walsh, City Sales Manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corp., 304 Vassar st., Cambridge.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Joseph F. Stanton, President, Stanton Electric Co., 18A T Wharf, Boston.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Cabinet Making Course

F. Reed Estabrook, President, Gilbert-Estabrook, Ltd., 36 Thayer st., Boston.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

John Clayton, Business Agent, International Association of Machinists, District 38, 5 Park Square bldg., Boston.

Charles E. Paterson, Treasurer, Carpenter & Paterson, Inc., 1190 Bennington st., East Boston.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Chester O. Eilertson, Metal Patternmaker, Boston Pattern Works, 3381A Washington st., Jamaica Plain.

Harry P. Grages, Secretary-Business Representative, Central Labor Union of Boston, 120 Boylston st., Boston.

John F. Tholl, General Manager, American Tool & Machine Co., 1417 Hyde Park ave., Hyde Park.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (BOYS)

George T. Farmer, Boston Herald-Traveler Corp. 80 Mason st., Boston.

J. Arthur Moriarty, Secretary-Treasurer, Boston Typographical Union, Local No. 13, 7 Water st., Boston.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Sheet Metal Course

Alfred Ellis, Business Agent, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local No. 17, 351 Tremont st., Boston.

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HOUSEHOLD ARTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Miss Grace D. Graumann, Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 184 High st., Boston.

Robert J. Isidor, Milliner, Bensam Hat Co., 100 Chauncy st., Boston.

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MILITARY DRILL

Brig. Gen. William J. Blake, United States Veterans Administration, Post Office Building, Boston.

Brig. Gen. William J. Keville, The Adjutant General, State House, Boston.

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SAFETY EDUCATION

Rudolph F. King, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua st., Boston 14.

William Arthur Reilly, Fire Commissioner, Fire Department, 60 Bristol st., Boston 18.

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SCHOOL HYGIENE

Roy M. Cushman, Executive Director, Greater Boston Community Council, 261 Franklin st., Boston.

Percy R. Howe, D. M. D., D. D. S., Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children, 140 Fenway, Boston.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

Dr. Augusta F. Bronner, Director, Judge Baker Guidance Center, 38½ Beacon st., Boston.

Miss Mary E. Driscoll, Chairman, Licensing Board for the City of Boston, 24 Province st., Boston.

Rev. Thomas R. Reynolds, Rector, Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston.

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STATE-AIDED CLASSES, CONTINUATION SCHOOL, and BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Paul Cifrino, Treasurer, Supreme Market, 540 Gallivan blvd., Dorchester.

Harry Star, President, Warrenton Hardware Co., 868 Washington st., Boston.

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STATE-AIDED CLASSES, EVENING SCHOOLS

Miss Mary R. Brady, E. T. Slattery Co., Boston 11.

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Joseph Battel, Hairdresser, 49 West st., Boston.

Robert J. Isidor, Milliner, Bensam Hat Co., 100 Chauncy st., Boston.

Miss Lillian Kane, Hairdresser, 420 Boylston st., Boston.

Mrs. Adele Plett, Head of Dressmaking Department, Crawford Hollidge, Ltd., 141 Tremont st., Boston.

The appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees as indicated were approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the terms indicated:

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1945:

Miss Edith Gleason, Buyer, Carroll Gown Shop, 349 Boylston st., Boston.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1946:

Miss Elizabeth P. Jackson, Personnel Director, Jays, Inc., 11 Temple pl., Boston.

Louis Sunderland, President, Barron Anderson Co., 745 Atlantic ave., Boston.

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COOPERATIVE COURSES IN RETAIL SELLING

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1946:

James H. Fairclough, Jr., Vice-President, Jordan Marsh Co., Boston.

(To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Scott A. Babcock.)

The appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees as indicated were approved.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, recommending that the leave of absence for personal illness granted to Gerald A. Barry, supervisor of attendance, Depart-

ment of Attendance, be extended for the further period Nov. 1 to Nov. 10, 1944.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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TUITION RATES FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, 1944-45

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, recommending the passage of an accompanying order establishing tuition rates for non-resident pupils in the Boston Public Schools for the school year 1944-45, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes.

The tuition rates recommended include charges for repairs and alterations. Excluded are costs of lands, plans, construction, depreciation, interest, sinking fund and serial debt requirements.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in the public schools, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes, are hereby established as follows for the school year 1944-45:

Latin and High Schools, per year	$216.00
Intermediate Schools, per year	160.00
Elementary Schools, per year	136.00
Kindergartens, per year	85.00
Speech Improvement Classes, per hour of instruction	.13
Boston Clerical School, per year	560.00
Day School for Immigrants, per hour of instruction	.10
Evening High Schools, per term	44.00
Evening Elementary Schools, per term	53.00
Lip Reading Classes, per hour of instruction	1.34
Lip Reading Classes in Evening Elementary Schools, per session	.55
Conservation of Eyesight Classes, per hour of instruction	.44
Home Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children, per hour of instruction	1.85

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RESIGNATION, BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, reporting the resignation of Alice G. Gillis, military substitute assistant, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Oct. 24, 1944.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS, BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, recommending with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the reinstatement of Alice G. Moloney, as assistant, pay roll clerk, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Dec. 2, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Alice G. Moloney, assistant pay roll clerk, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-five dollars ($35) per week, to take effect Dec. 2, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, recommending, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the reinstatement of Marie B. McDonough as military substitute in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Nov. 8, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ORDERED, That Marie B. McDonough is hereby reinstated as military substitute-assistant in the office of the Business Manager at a salary of thirty dollars ($30) per week, to take effect Nov. 8, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the Executive Offices of the Boston Retirement Board, the appointment of Alice G. Toland as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Nov. 1 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Alice G. Toland, Assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of thirty dollars and sixty-seven cents ($30.67) per

week, to take effect Nov. 1, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Commissioner of Civil Service and the Commissioner of Public Works, City of Boston, the appointment of John F. O'Meara, as laborer, Group E, in the Supply Room, to take effect Nov. 8, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of John F. O'Meara, laborer, Group E, in the Supply Room, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-three dollars ($33) per week, to take effect Nov. 8, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, recommending that James A. Spillane, senior custodian, Mozart Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the period Nov. 8 to Dec. 31, 1944, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 14, 1944, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Nov. 19, 1944:

John J. Dooley, from the Sarah Greenwood to the custodianship of the Henry L. Pierce Schoolhouse.

James P. Doyle, from the William Lloyd Garrison to the custodianship of the Edmund P. Tileston Schoolhouse.

James J. Dunn, from the John Winthrop to the custodianship of the M. Gertrude Godvin Schoolhouse.

John J. Libby from the Minot to the custodianship of the Elihu Greenwood Schoolhouse.

James F. O'Hare, from the Henry L. Higginson to the custodianship of the Harriet A. Baldwin Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 21, 1944.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:00 o'clock, p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs, Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of the meeting of Oct. 5, 1944, were amended on page 146, to provide that the appointment of Arden Corbin as Leader, Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools for the Term 1944-45, shall read "Ardis Corbin."

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the previous meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION—ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

November 21, 1944.

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston (8) Mass.

My dear Miss Kane:—

Today you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on March 21, 1944, (see pages 47-49) to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards" for the fiscal year 1944, the following sum is hereby transferred:—

FROM

Item B, Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	$3,022.50
Item C. Alterations, Furniture and equipment for special educational needs	14,000.00
Total	17,022.50

TO

Item E. General alterations and repairs	$17,022.50

The Board of Commissioners has voted to report favorably on the above transfer order, all as provided by Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings
By /s/ Andrew J. Dazzi
Chairman.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on March 21, 1944, (see pages 47-49) to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards" for the fiscal year 1944, the following sum is hereby transferred:

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The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, White and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

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RESIGNATION

The following resignation of a teacher, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Linnea V. Bamberg, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 3, 1944.

Accepted.

DEATH OF A TEACHER

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Blackinton—John Cheverus District—Harry Brooks, submaster, Nov. 20, 1944.

Placed on file.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Marion T. Costello, Ursula Bruckner Garnevicus, Ruth Langley Hill, Margaret F. Mulvaney, K. Mildred Trask.

Day Intermediate Schools—Robert E. Foley, Wilmina Cohlmeyer Strang.

Day Elementary Schools—Helen Curley Daly, Barbara F. Graham, Helen M. Green, Mildred M. Kinnier, Barbara Egan Loveall, Mary Gile Moore, Meta O'Connell, Wilmina Cohlmeyer Strang.

Brandeis Vocational High School —John J. Bane.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Mary Richmond Kaplan, Joseph A. Minahan, Morris Rubinovitz.

Department of Physical Education—Frances J. Tomasello.

Special Classes—Mary F. Lynch, Helen Smith McKenzie, Hazel Dahlberg Porter, Rhoda Shain Poust, Gladys Reid Russell, Margaret Fitzgerald Reid, Katherine Magullion Stanton.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene —Theresa Dolan Lally, temporary school nurse, Nov. 21, 1944.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New Appointment)

High School of Practical Arts—Mary E. Smith, student assistant, art department, Nov. 27, 1944.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Club Leader—Chandler T. Jewett, Oct. 4, 1944.

Leader — Katherine E. Hoar, Oct. 4; Margaret F. Rottman, Oct. 6; Olive Bogart, Mary J. Flynn, Kathleen Rouleau, Constance V. Russell, Oct. 11; Katherine F. Stanton, Mary M. Edwards, Oct. 13; Rita M. Lydon, Oct. 16; Ethel H. Blute, Virginia L. Burke, Mary V. Connors, Doris M. Jameson, Ethel G. Matthews, Virginia I. Towse, Oct. 18; Mary J. Benson, Jean D. Eberhard, John J. Foran, Ann MacDonald, John A. Simcock, Oct. 20; George H. Watts, Oct. 27; Margaret E. Breslin, Margaret A. Crane, Kathleen V. O'Hara, Mary Wolfman, Nov. 1; Arthur G. Desaulniers, George A. Pappas, Nov. 3; Mary G. Laughlin, Nov. 10, 1944.

Assistant Leader — Blanche J. Dunbar, Oct. 4; Harold F. Page, Oct. 6; Jacob M. Holub, Oct. 11; Matthew J. McDonough, Oct. 13; Marion G. Billings, Oct. 16; Thomas J. Conroy, Nov. 3, 1944.

General Helper — Jacob M. Holub, Harold F. Page, Oct. 9; Matthew J. McDonough, Oct. 16; Thomas J. Conroy, Nov. 1; George A. Pappas, Nov. 18, 1944.

Helper—Blanche J. Dunbar, Oct. 5; Jacob M. Holub, Oct. 6; Marion G. Billings, Oct. 18; William J. Kearns, Nov. 4, 1944.

Re-assignments

Leader—Eva R. Worshofsky, Oct. 4; Lilla DeMar, Oct. 6; Ermenagilda Bruno, Oct. 18; Grace L. Russell, Nov. 1, 1944.

Assistant Leader—Carmine A. Serino, Oct. 16, Anthony F. Taurasy, Nov. 3, 1944.

General Helper—Carmine A. Serino, Oct. 11; James R. Candow, Augustine Charbonnier, Oct. 27; Anthony F. Taurasy, Nov. 6, 1944.

Approved.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of

the School Committee, he has assigned Charlotte L. Adams for temporary service to instruct physically handicapped children, to take effect Nov. 21, 1944.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Washington Allston District—Mildred A. Bradley, assistant, special classes, from Feb. 1 to June 30, 1945, for study.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Arthur J. Driscoll, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1943 (see p. 15), said discontinuance to take effect Nov. 17, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Mary P. Killion, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Barbara M. Murphy), absent on leave), Oct. 30 to Nov. 17, 1944.

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENT, CAFETERIAS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Mary L. Butler, cafeteria attendant, as acting cafeteria manager, Type B, to take effect Nov. 17, 1944.

Placed on file, and the assignment terminated to take effect on the date stated.

NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1944, reporting that the following-named newsboys have been elected to the position of Judge, Newsboys' Trial Board, to take effect Nov. 16, 1944:

Edward Doherty, Charlestown High School; Milton Margolin, Boston Trade High School; George Rossi, Michelangelo Intermediate School.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1944, reporting that Pasquale Ventola, Michelangelo Intermediate School, has been appointed clerk of the Newsboys' Trial Board for the school year 1944-45, to take effect Nov. 16, 1944.

Placed on file.

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AUTHORIZATION AS TEXT BOOK, AND PRINTING OF, "BOSTON SONG BOOK"

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the "Boston Song Book," compiled for use in the Boston Public Schools by Daniel D. Tierney, Jr., Director of Music, is hereby authorized for use as a text book in Grades IV to VI, inclusive; and the Business Manager is authorized to have printed an adequate number of copies for such use.

Laid over.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Lena T. Champa and Mary E. Uriot as assistants, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Dec. 6, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointments approved to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Lena T. Champa and Mary E. Uriot, assistants, Group D, in the

offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) a week, to take effect Dec. 6, 1944.

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SALARIES, ADMISTRATIVE OFFICES AND SUPPLY ROOM

On motion, it was.

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room are hereby established as follows, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Office of the Business Manager

Group E	Per Week
John J. Farren, assistant, Jan. 1, 1944	$42
Matthew W. Cooney, chauffeur-laborer, Dec. 1, 1944	35
John F. O'Meara, laborer, Dec. 1, 1944	35
Barnett Schneider, chauffeur-laborer, Dec. 1, 1944	35

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to John A. Walsh, storekeeper, Group E, in the Supply Room, additional compensation at the rate of four dollars ($4) per week, to take effect Dec. 1, 1944, and to continue during his assignment to the Department of School Lunches in the absence of John J. McCarty, on military leave of absence.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1944

A communication was received from the Business Manager submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first ten drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first ten drafts of the fiscal year 1943, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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FURTHER AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 21, 1944, recommending that the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1944 (see page 158), amending the schedule of compensation for senior building custodians, junior building custodians, janitresses and elevator operators, be amended by adding the following paragraph, to take effect Nov. 1, 1944:

(e) A permanent intermittent custodian serving as a senior custodian should receive the same salary as the senior custodian in whose place he serves.

The communication was placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1944 (see page 158), amending the schedule of compensation for senior building custodians, junior building custodians, janitresses and elevator operators, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph, to take effect Nov. 1, 1944:

(e) A permanent intermittent custodian serving as a senior custodian should receive the same salary as the senior custodian in whose place he serves.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES, SALARY BOARD

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 155, paragraphs 1 and 2. Strike out the paragraphs and substitute in place thereof the following:

Section 155. 1. The salary board shall consist of the superintendent, the business manager, and the secretary.

2. A quorum of the salary board shall consist of two members.

Laid over.

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CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND SUPPLY ROOM

The Chairman offered the following:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Friday, Nov. 24, 1944.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 5, 1944

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:55 p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of Oct. 10, 1944, were amended on page 162 to provide that the second paragraph of the communication from the Superintendent relative to the reassignment of George N. Bergh shall read as follows:

The salary is chargeable on the following basis: Twenty-five per cent to be paid by the City of Boston, subject to fifty per cent state reimbursement; and seventy-five per cent to be paid from Federal funds furnished for the War Production Training Program.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal emeritus, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Bennett District—Louis P. Nash, Nov. 27, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Roslindale High School—Marjorie P. Riley, assistant, Oct. 20, 1944.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Ruth O. Peters, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 17, 1944.

Longfellow District—Margaret E. Fisher, teacher, elementary, Nov. 20, 1944.

Thomas N. Hart District—Gertrude R. Gill, teacher of kindergarten, Nov. 22, 1944.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and the order passed Feb. 6, 1933 (see p. 19), he has made application for the retirement of Lilian C. Burbank, assistant, Girls' High School, because of permanent disability.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board under dates of Nov. 15 and 22, 1944:

Girls' High School — Lilian C. Burbank, assistant, Nov. 30, 1944.

Department of Attendance — Costantino F. Ciampa, supervisor of attendance, Nov. 30, 1944.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and the order passed Feb. 6, 1933 (see p. 19), he has made application for the retirement of Adelaide T. Keiran, industrial instructor, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, because of accidental disability.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service on account of accidental disability of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board under dates of Nov. 22 and Dec. 1, 1944:

East Boston High School—Edwin L. Carpenter, cooperative instructor, Nov. 30, 1944.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Adelaide T. Keiran, industrial instructor, Nov. 30, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the

Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Dearborn District—Marion R. Stevens, teacher of kindergarten, Nov. 15, 1944, $600.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(To fill vacancies caused by retirement on pension)

Boston Technical High School —Charles A. Packard, junior master, (from shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts), Dec. 18, 1944.

Boston Trade High School—Joseph D. Hughes, shop instructor, seventh year, Jan. 2, 1945.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District — Esther T. O'Sullivan, teacher, intermediate, women (physical education), Dec. 18, 1944.

Department of Manual Arts—Warren L. Flagg, shop instructor, Dec. 18, 1944.

Department of Music—Mildred V. Lavelle, assistant (from teacher, intermediate, William Barton Rogers Intermediate District) Dec. 18, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Charlestown High School—Constance Tenney, assistant (from assistant instructor, commercial branches), Sept. 1, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Mary Barrett Bailey, Catherine M. Bertino, Louis C. Bevacqua, Catherine O'Brien Cronin, Dorothy Kushner Hoge, Barbara Egan Loveall, Marion J. McGimsey, Joseph A. Minahan, Meta O'Connell, Lucile McIntosh Turner.

Day Intermediate Schools—Linnea Bamberg Anderson, Mary Ducey Francis, Ursula Bruckner Garnevicus, Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Grace Scott Hollett, Velma Ball Stankard.

Day Elementary Schools—Giulianna M. Baldini, Agnes Drea Creamer, Dorothy Sheinfeld Konowitz, Jennie Yaloff Lanes.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf — Helen M. Green, Tina Freeman Schwartz.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Rita Hennessey Sherry, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—John J. Bane, Frances Watson Connolly, James F. Dutton, Leonora J. Glineckis.

Special Classes — Edith Newcomb Campbell, Jennie Yaloff Lanes, Barbara Egan Loveall, Rose M. Montanari, Florence Cohen Perlmutter, Tina Freeman Schwartz, Rosaleen Timms, Agnes Fitzgerald Wallace.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene —Marie A. Guerriero, Nov. 27, 1944.

Approved.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES (BASKETBALL)

(Term 1944-45)

(To take effect Dec. 1, 1944)

Public Latin School—J. Stephen Patten.

Brighton High School—John E. Fuller.

Charlestown High School—Walter V. O'Brien.

Dorchester High School for Boys—George F. Barry.

English High School—Arthur J. Sullivan.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.

Jamaica Plain High School—Frederick W. Swan.

Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.

Roslindale High School—William J. Cunningham.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.
South Boston High School—Leo W. Banks.
Boston Trade High School—Joseph Doherty.
Brandeis Vocational High School—George E. Shepherd.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS
Term 1944-45

Central Evening High School—Henry Lucey, assistant, Nov. 21, 1944.
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Edward C. Dullea, assistant, Nov. 16, 1944 (one evening); Agnes W. Templeton, assistant, Nov. 20 and 21, 1944 (two evenings).
East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Mary E. Martin, assistant, Nov. 13, 1944; James A. Goldthwaite, assistant, Nov. 28, 1944; Rose A. Daly, assistant, Nov. 6, 1944.
Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Alice H. M. Power, assistant, Nov. 20, 1944 (one evening).
South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Matthew P. Butler, assistant, Nov. 16, 1944 (one evening).
Franklin Evening School—Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Nov. 9 and 16, 1944 (two evenings); Ruth A. Leddy, assistant, Nov. 13, 1944.
Grover Cleveland Evening School—Esther Safron, assistant, Nov. 16, 1944.
Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Aletha P. Keach, Marjorie A. Lowney, assistants, Nov. 9, 1944.
Roslindale Evening School—Genevieve M. Cannata, assistant, Nov. 6, 1944.
South Boston Evening School—Marguerite M. MacKay, assistant, Nov. 2, 1944.
William Blackstone Evening School- -Mary A. Holloran, assistant, Nov. 14, 1944; Stephen J. Velardo, assistant, Nov. 20, 1944.
Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Edward J. Hartel, assistant, Nov. 9, 1944 (one evening); Frank A. Andruszkiewicz, Mardiros Boghosian, toolkeepers, Nov. 2, 1944.
Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the evening elementary schools for the term 1944-45:
Margaret A. Sullivan, supervisor, Division C classes, Dec. 4, 1944.
Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for service in the evening schools for the term 1944-45:
Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Ethel H. Lyon, Nov. 7, 1944.
Approved.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named transfer of a teacher:
Helen T. Sullivan, assistant, South Boston Evening School, to the same position in the Michelangelo Evening School, Nov. 30, 1944 (one evening).
Approved.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for temporary service to instruct physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:
Margaret Forbes, Dec. 1, 1944; Mary E. Thompson, Dec. 6, 1944.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted James A. Caffrey, junior master, English High School, at the meeting

of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 174), said discontinuance to take effect Nov. 3, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, recommending that the following named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for duty with the Red Cross to take effect Nov. 30, 1944, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Jeanne F. Weiscopf, teacher of sewing, intermediate

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following teacher for the term specified, for service as instructor in power stitching for the Massachusetts Department of Education in connection with the National Defense Program, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Trade School for Girls—Helen E. Zak, trade assistant, Nov. 8, 1944, to Jan. 31, 1945, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Eliot-Hancock District—Sadie Guttentag, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Mary A. Ahern, absent on leave), Oct. 23 to Nov. 6, 1944.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Arthur R. Driscoll, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, to serve as temporary instructor of military drill, Department of Physical Education, to take effect Dec. 1, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

This appointment is made to fill, temporarily, a vacancy caused by the absence, on account of military service, of a regularly appointed instructor of military drill.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ANNUAL STATISTICS

The Superintendent submitted the Annual Statistics for the Boston Public Schools for the year 1943-44, being School Document No. 6, 1944.

Placed on file.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Harry Brooks, late submaster, Blackinton-John Cheverus District, be paid to his widow, Rebecca Brooks.

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NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Sunperintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting the resignation of Edward Doherty, Charlestown High School, from the position of Judge, Newsboys' Trial Board, to take effect Nov. 27, 1944, and the election to that position of Michael Nichols, Abraham Lincoln School, to take effect Nov. 30, 1944.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT IN OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT - SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the

approval of the Division of Civil Service and of the Deputy Commissioner, Savings Bank Life Insurance Division, Massachusetts Department of Banking and Insurance, she has appointed Elizabeth A. Tanous as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent - Secretary, by transfer from the above department, to take effect Dec. 13, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Elizabeth A. Tanous, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at twenty dollars ($20) a week, to take effect Dec. 13, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and of the Commissioner of the City of Boston Police Deparment, he has appointed Rose F. Duggan as matron in the Abraham Lincoln and Copley Schools, by transfer from that department, to take effect Dec. 6, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

On motion, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the following-named military substitute supervisors of attendance were appointed as permanent supervisors of attendance, to take effect on the date stated:

Department of Attendance—Sarah G. Beatty, supervisor of attendance, Dec. 1, 1944; John G. McCarthy, supervisor of attendance, fourth year, Dec. 1, 1944.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the offer of the United States for re-establishing and maintaining seven Wartime Child Care Centers from Jan. 1, 1945, through June 30, 1945, made under the Lanham Act subject to the wartime child care facilities, terms and conditions (FWA Form No. WS-102 dated Nov. 15, 1943), with the approval of the Boston City Council in compliance with Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1943 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, be accepted.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Eleanor D. Upham, Director of School Lunches, on her attendance at the Conference of Food Service Directors, held at Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 17, and 18, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, presenting the resignation of Seymour H. Watts, senior custodian, Roger Clap Schoolhouse, to take effect Dec. 6, 1944.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted to take effect on the date stated.

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REINSTATEMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, reporting that with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has reinstated the following-named senior custodians, to take effect on the dates stated:

John J. Downey, senior custodian, Abby W. May and Old Thornton Street Schoolhouses, Dec. 4, 1944.

Francis J. Sheehan, senior custodian, Hugh Roe O'Donnell Schoolhouse, Nov. 5, 1944.

Placed on file and the reinstatements approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 5, 1944, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified, because of personal illness:

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Dec. 1 to 31, 1944.

Thomas J. Gibbons, senior custodian, Jefferson Schoolhouse, Dec. 1 to 31, 1944.

Mary R. Hess, janitress, Administration Building, Nov. 30 to Dec. 31, 1944.

Francis L. McDonough, senior custodian, Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, Dec. 1 to 31, 1944.

Daniel J. Reardon, senior custodian, John Cheverus Schoolhouse, Dec. 8 to 31, 1944.

John J. Timmins, senior custodian, George Putnam Schoolhouse, Dec. 1 to 31, 1944.

Placed on file, and leaves of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the periods specified.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 21, 1944, authorizing the "Boston Song Book" for use as a text book in Grades IV to VI, inclusive, was taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 21, 1944, amending Section 155, paragraph 1 and 2 of the Rules, establishing the Salary Board of three members, was taken up and passed.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE, Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 21, 1944.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:05 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, reporting that the State-aided vocational and continuation school work conducted in the Boston public schools during the school year 1943-44 under the supervision of that Division is approved and reimbursement in the statutory amount—50 per cent of the net maintenance sum (in agricultural departments, two-thirds of the salary of instructors) —will be recommended to the Commissioner of Education.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Dec. 8, 1944, reporting that the establishment of a Day part-time Co-operative Distributive Occupations School in Dorchester has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in that office, reimbursement to date from Sept. 7, 1944.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

English High School—Charles E. McCool, master, Dec. 11, 1944.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Monica L. Hall, assistant, Dec. 5, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Wendell Phillips District—Helen Harvie, Dec. 5, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

John A. Andrew District—Isabel B. Trainer, Dec. 4, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Hugh O'Brien District—Pauline E. Madden, vice principal, Nov. 6, 1944.

Julia Ward Howe District—Veronica M. Gillis, teacher, elementary, Dec. 8, 1944.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Theobald A. Lynch, principal, Dec. 31, 1944.

Department of Music—Helen A. Brick, assistant, Dec. 31, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Lena A. Sherwood, teacher, intermediate, Dec. 31, 1944, $600.

Passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Girls' Latin School—Irma M. Bradley, assistant (from senior assistant, Trade School for Girls), Jan. 2, 1945.

Boston Trade High School—John P. Doyle, trade instructor, Jan. 2, 1945.

Trade School for Girls—Mary I. Lord, senior assistant, Jan. 2, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Anne R. Kelley, assistant, Dec. 22, 1944.

Lewis Intermediate District—Menorah J. Wagman, teacher, intermediate, women (physical education), Jan. 2, 1945.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Elizabeth A. Gaffney, teacher, intermediate, women (physical education), Jan. 2, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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East Boston High School—Roswell W. Abbott, cooperative instructor (from trade instructor, Boston Trade High School), Jan. 2, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Hugh O'Brien District—Elsie McHale, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Donald McKay Intermediate District), Jan. 2, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN)

John Winthrop District—Theresa M. Dowd, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), Dec. 11, 1944.

Miriam Katz, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), Dec. 11, 1944.

Julia Ward Howe District—Madeleine A. Curry, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), Nov. 13, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—John J. Bane, Madeline Williams Bonney, Helen J. Burns, Mary V. Cohan, Elinore Burns Fay, Eleanor Mullane Ferrarone, Robert E. Foley, William M. Frink, Rhoda Pratt Hanson, Elma Isaac Mattson, Albert R. Parker, Alice Richards Pearson, Francis J. Reagan, Marjorie Taylor Sanderson, Marie L. Schuver, Margaret F. Stevens.

Day Intermediate Schools—Madeleine Marzin Bertolami, Madeline Williams Bonney, Victor H. Cagan, Margaret Neville Condon, Frances Watson Connolly, Russell N. DeMerritt, Silvio W. DiPietro, Louise Casey Doherty, Ralph A. Freed, Jr., Elizabeth Whorf Hamer, Anthony P. Ianneciello, Laura Weaver Lamb, Gustave H. Lidberg, Marion J. McGimsey, Katherine Ford Myatt, Corinne L. Paine, Grace Gault Rapp, Francis J. Reagan, Sara Silverman Rich, Margaret F. Stevens.

Day Elementary Schools—Sophia Saltzberg Bornstein, Marion Kiernan Burke, Mary V. Cohan,, Antionette Craffey Conroy, Elizabeth Duggan Cotter, Eva Ridley Dodd, Grace Daly Ford, Frances Lappin Glaser, Carrie Shattuck Gray, Norma Gilbert Grover, Elizabeth Whorf Hamer, Edith Knutson Hanson, Mary Devine Keegan, Rita Buckley McLaughlin, Anna Sullivan Richards.

Kindergartens — Marion Kiernan Burke, Grace Daly Ford.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Albert R. Parker.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Charlotte Reid Hilliard, teacher of cookery. Frances Watson Connolly, Charlotte Reid Hilliard, teachers of sewing.

Department of Music—Harry Iovinelli.

Department of Physical Education—Mary V. Cohan, Elizabeth Duggan Cotter, Dorothy Kuehner Hoge, William P. McDonough.

Special Classes—Sophia Saltzberg Bornstein, Elizabeth Duggan Cotter, Esther Murphy Curran, Dorothy Sheinfeld Konowitz, Esther Johnson Nelson, Mary Colbert O'Leary.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Manual Arts—W. Irving Monroe, Jr., shop in-

structor, Dec. 11, 1944. Dante S. Pepe, shop instructor, Nov. 22, 1944.

Approved.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACH (BASKETBALL)
Term 1944-45

(To take effect Jan. 2, 1945)

East Boston High School—Bernard J. Kilroy.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS
Term 1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1944-45:

Wiliam Blackstone Evening School—Rita A. Donovan, assistant, Dec. 7, 1944.

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Giulio D. Cecere, toolkeeper, Dec. 4, 1944.

Approved.

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Evening Opportunity School — Richard D. Ronan, Allan Worth, toolkeepers, Dec. 7, 1944.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for service in the evening schools for the term 1944-45:

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Virginia M. Shelsey, Dec. 14, 1944.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Special Manager—John W. Hannan, Jan. 3, 1945.

Leaders — Rosemary Gibbons, Nov. 1; Geraldine V. Arey, Louise M. McCoy, Nov. 15; Irving Geller, Nov. 17; Harry A. Aronson, Nov. 25; Ada Freedman, Phyllis Iandoli, Dec. 1, 1944.

Assistant Leaders—Charles F. Reynolds, Oct. 11; William P. Kelley, Dec. 4, 1944.

General Helper—William P. Kelley, Dec. 4, 1944.

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Reassignments

Leaders—Frank L. Ward, Oct. 4; Sylvia M. Minucci, Nov. 1; Mary M. Emmons, Nov. 10; Mildred B. Villa, Nov. 22, 1944.

Approved.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Marjorie A. Lowney, assistant, Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, to the same position in the William Blackstone Evening School, Dec. 4, 1944 (one evening).

Approved.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointees the following-named persons for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the date stated:

Head teacher — Virginia M. Guidrey, Dec. 20, 1944.

Assistant teachers — Ethel C. Penner, Barbara E. Quimby, Marie B. Sheahan, Dec. 20, 1944.

Approved.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the school committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for temporary service to instruct physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Viola E. Mullen, Dec. 7, 1944; Kathleen M. O'Donovan, Dec. 14, 1944.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service, granted Charles E. Duffy, junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 174), said discontinuance to take effect Dec. 8, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service in the National Catholic Community Service of the U. S. O. granted Margaret M. Quinn, teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District, at the meeting of May 3, 1944 (see p. 68), said discontinuance to take effect Dec. 31, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, recommending that leave of absence for military service, without pay, be granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Trade High School—John P. Doyle, trade instructor, Jan. 2, 1945.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, recommending that leave of absence for military service, without pay, be granted the following-named person, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary—Germaine Guay Irvin, assistant, Group D, Dec. 20, 1944.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Beethoven District—Katharine A. McTiernan, teacher, elementary, Nov. 13, 1944, one day, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence under suspension of the regulation, were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Miriam R. Brown, assistant, Dec. 1, 1944, to June 21, 1945, without pay.

Washington Allston District—Gertrude M. Finn, teacher, elementary, Nov. 1, 1944, to Jan. 31, 1945, without pay.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Aloyse M. Owen, teacher of cookery, Sept. 9, 1944, to Feb. 28, 1945, without pay; Kathryne Sasserno, teacher of sewing, Dec. 1, 1944, to June 21, 1945, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Charles E. Duffy, junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the Hyde Park High School, to take effect Dec. 11, 1944, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Paul F. Pearson, junior master, as acting head of depart-

ment (vice Bernard F. Donovan, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—N. Eveline Coolidge, assistant, as acting head of department (vice Ellen M. Greany, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1944.

Francis Parkman District—Kathryn P. Fallon, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Helen F. Tarpey, absent on leave), Nov. 27, 1944.

Placed on file.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Mary B. D'Arcy, kindergarten teacher, Philip H. Sheridan School, Emerson District, in the afternoon session, Thomas Dwight School, Martin District, Nov. 27 to 29, 1944, inclusive.

Florence L. McCarthy, kindergarten teacher, David A. Ellis School, Henry L. Higginson District, in the afternoon session, Ralph Waldo Emerson School, Hugh O'Brien District, Nov. 21, 1944.

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COMPENSATION OF PUPIL CLERICAL ASSISTANT, CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1945, the compensation of the rank of pupil clerical assistant in connection with conservation of eyesight classes is hereby established at the rate of thirty cents ($.30) per hour of service.

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SALARY OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTE TECHNICIAN, VISUAL AIDS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of John DeChristoforo, military substitute technician, visual aids, is hereby established at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per annum, to take effect Jan. 2, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, for and in behalf of this Board, to petition the General Court for legislation to authorize the School Committee of the City of Boston to increase the annual appropriation to defray certain travelling and necessary expenses.

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PRINTING OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS ON THE REPORT OF THE SURVEY

On motion, it was

ORDERED, that the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to report seriatim in print its recommendations on the Report of the Survey of the Boston Public Schools conducted under the auspices of the Finance Commission of the City of Boston, and any other recommendations which the Board of Superintendents believes would tend toward the improvement of the Boston Public School System.

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CLOSING SCHOOLS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND SUPPLY ROOM

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all day schools shall be suspended on Friday, Dec. 22, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Friday, Dec. 22, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Mary C. McGonagle and Lillian M. Stanton, assistants, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Dec. 20, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary C. McGonagle and Lillian M. Stanton, assistants, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Dec. 20, 1944.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, she has appointed Mary Harkins as military substitute, Assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Dec. 20, 1944, and to continue during the absence of Germaine Irvin for military service or until the position is filled otherwise in accordance with Civil Service regulations.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary Harkins, military substitute Assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Dec. 20, 1944, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting that subject to the approval of the Schol Committee and with the approval of the heads of the departments concerned, and the Division of Civil Service, he has made the following appointments of clerical assistants in the schools indicated, by transfer, to take effect on the dates stated:

Florence L. Byrne, clerical assistant, seventh year, Quincy and Rice Districts, by transfer from the Boston Retirement Board, Dec. 18, 1944.

Margaret R. Sullivan, clerical assistant, seventh year, James J. Chittick District and the M. Gertrude Godvin School, by transfer from the City of Boston, Department of Public Welfare, Dec. 18, 1944.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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REINSTATEMENT OF EILEEN M. SHEA

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting the reinstatement of Eileen M. Shea, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, absent on leave for service in the office of His Honor, the Mayor, for one day, Dec. 15, 1944, in order to protect her civil service status as assistant in this department.

Placed on file.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, reporting the following successful candidates of the 1944 examinations for Certificate XXXIII. Intermediate (Physical Education), as reported by the Board of Examiners.

This does not constitute a separate eligible list, but should be inserted in School Document No. 2, 1944, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

XXXIII. Intermediate Certificate
Physical Education

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
876	Menorah J. Wagman	Dec. 31, 1951
824	Elizabeth A. Gaffney	Dec. 31, 1951

Placed on file.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 21, 1944, recommending that John M. Fabins, junior custodian, Washington Irving Schoolhouse be

granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the period Dec. 15, 1944, to Jan. 15, 1945, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch and Company, submitting report on the audit of the books and accounts of the Business Manager for the three months ended Sept. 30, 1942.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch and Company, submitting report on the audit of the books and accounts of the Business Manager for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1942.

Placed on file.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

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